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IN planning the twelfth volume of the LIBRARY JOURNAL the editors and publisher hope to deserve and to obtain the wider co-operation of the library interests by making their plans on a somewhat more liberal scale than heretofore. The LIBRARY JOURNAL, to be sure, has never attained that pecuniary position where unbounded wealth justifies lavish expenditure, but there will be a determined effort this year to make the JOURNAL as good as its editors know how, even if it involves a greater present loss, in the hope that before the year is over, by the new interest of its readers and its new value to libraries not hitherto on its list, this course may be justified by increased support. We have already received from a number of librarians assurances of papers of interest and of news and practical notes which, if carried out, will make the JOURNAL better than it has ever been, and we propose also to illustrate it liberally with portraits and views of buildings as well as with diagrams and pictures of practical improvements. Two series should be of especial interest — the sketches of leading representatives of the library interest, with especial reference to their library administration, with portraits, begun in this issue with the paper on the Bureau of Education and with the portraits of Commissioners Eaton and Dawson, and to be continued in early numbers with sketches of Mr. Spofford, the National Librarian, Ex-President Winsor, and President Poole of the A. L. A.; and the series of practical papers for the smaller and younger libraries, such as will form the material of a practical handbook of library administration. Let us again remind our readers that every librarian is considered an associate editor of the JOURNAL, and is expected to do his or her duty as such. Every one has something to tell that will interest or serve some one else.

THE Library List which is presented in this Record Number should be of much interest to many besides those who wish to make practical use of it, for which latter class it is proposed to provide, should the demand for it justify, a special separate edition printed on right-hand page only and substantially bound. This list is perhaps not the less useful because it omits libraries of less than a thousand volumes, which are on the Government list. The figures in the summary show the numbers of the two classes of libraries; of course in this rapid country a great many of the libraries reported when this library census was made as having 800 volumes more or less, are by this time already past the 1000 v. mark. The figures are those of 1886, when the statistics were collected (except as the indifference of librarians compelled the Bureau to fall back on printed Reports of 1885), and it was thought better in the present list to leave all as they were at that date than to give later figures in the individual cases where they had come to hand. There have also doubtless been a good many changes in the *personnel* of libraries during that interval, as notably in the case of the Cincinnati Public Library, where Mr. C. W. Merrill has been succeeded by Mr. A. W. Whelpley; in the Paterson Library, where Mr. Frank P. Hill has been succeeded by Mr. J. F. Sargent, and at Annapolis, where Mr. A. N. Brown is now librarian of the Naval Academy. We shall be glad to be notified of any libraries which have now reached the 1000 v. mark and to know the names of the new librarians in all cases where changes have been made.

THE thanks of the library profession are due to the Bureau of Education, which has made the difficult census which is the basis of this list. Some prominent libraries will be missed from the list, for various reasons: the books of the Smithsonian Institution are included in the figures of the Library of Congress, and those of the Fellowes Athenæum, Roxbury, and other suburban libraries about Boston, swell the total of the Boston Public Library. There are a number of other cases, however, in which the Bureau failed to get trace of libraries or in which the failure of the librarian to respond to repeated inquiries caused the Bureau to consider the library defunct. We

ask the readers of the JOURNAL to notify us of omissions in their state or neighborhood, as well as of corrections, with a view to a supplementary list in an early number, and we should be glad also if some librarian in each state would designate the libraries supported by public taxation, as Mr. Poole has kindly done for Illinois. We have added, in the JOURNAL, to the Government schedules, the classification by sizes and the names of the librarian or reporting officer, two features which we trust will be found of interest and use. We hope another year in our Record Number to give a more or less complete list of private libraries, and we shall be glad if librarians will begin for that purpose to make lists of private libraries within their neighborhood and knowledge. These of course cannot be reached by any Government census and it is much more difficult to make such a list. On the other hand, a list of such libraries with their specialties would sometimes enable scholars to find books which are not otherwise within reach, but which owners would be quite willing to put at the service of real workers.

THE number of public libraries scheduled in the Government list as of 300 volumes and over reaches 5338. Of these 2357 are under 1000 v., leaving for our list 2981. Of these 2139 are of 1000 v. or over, but less than 5000 v.; 440 are of 5000 v. or over, up to 10,000 v.; 355 are of 10,000 v. or over, up to 50,000 v.; and 47 are of 50,000 v. or over. Of these last a separate schedule is given, in order of size, beginning with the National Library of 565,134 v., and, in addition, 191,000 pamphlets. These 47 libraries aggregate 5,026,742 volumes, and the entire list of 5338 libraries shows a total of 20,622,076 volumes or about a third of a volume to each of our present (1887) population, a fact which suggests that there is much room for the proposed Library Extension Association or for individual public benefactors without greatly interfering with the book-trade. The number of libraries is in round numbers about one to every 10,000 persons; New Hampshire is the banner State, with one to 2700; Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island come next, with one to 3000–3500; California, curiously enough, comes well to the front with one to 4600. The average size of the libraries reporting is 3862 volumes.

THE event of the new library year has been the opening of the School of Library Economy, which is now fairly under way at Columbia College under the headship of Mr. Dewey. The school occupies the old library of the college, a room interesting for the contrast which it presents with the modern library and for its representation of the college library of a generation past. The students have of course all the advantages of the very modern improvements in the great library, and a score of pioneers are already in training for a calling which can certainly be called a profession now that it has a professional school. We congratulate Columbia University, as it is entitled to be called, and Prof. Dewey, on the very successful start which has been made. The plans outlined elsewhere and the list of lecturers already scheduled suggest that the new school has been born, Minerva like, full-fledged.

NOT less satisfactory is the announcement made upon authority that, whatever may be the result of the Tilden estate litigation, the Tilden Free Public Library is sure to be an accomplished fact, with a fund variously reckoned at from four to nine millions of dollars. It is not impossible that Mr. Tilden's attention may have been called to the importance of the enterprise which will owe its existence to him and which will bear his name, by the evidences of library progress which the existence of the Association has called forth. In fact all over the land there are very likely other rich men who are thinking or have been thinking what to do with their money after their death and to whom the library idea will more and more appeal as it develops on its present lines. The establishment of the Tilden Library in New York is not only a sign of the times but a great encouragement to professional library workers.

THE A. L. A. Committee appointed at the Milwaukee Conference to secure the extension of the second-class postal rate of one cent a pound to books circulated by libraries has drawn and obtained introduction into the House for the bill printed elsewhere in this number. Mr. Peoples and Mr. Spofford have given much time to this matter and have had interviews with the Postmaster-General and with members of the Congressional Committees. They decided to antagonize no interests, but to ask the extension of the rate to all books. There is some difference of opinion among librarians as among other people as to how far postal work should be done below cost, but the present laws permit the inferior material of the cheap libraries to go at the lower rate while better books must pay eight times as much —a *status quo* which seems to have no valid justification.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE UNITED STATES
(1,000 v. and upwards).

[*From advance tables for the Report of the United States Commissioner of Education for 1884–85, with the addition of classification by size, and name of librarian.*]

NOTE.— Explanation of abbreviations: Sch., School; Col., College; Col. Soc., College society libraries; Social, Social; Med., Medical; Theol., Theological; Hist., Historical; Sci., Scientific; San., Sanitary; Mer., Mercantile; YMCA., Young Men's Christian Association; Govt., Government; Ter., Territorial; Gar., Garrison; A. & R., Asylum and reformatory; Gen., General; o signifies no or none; .... signify no answer. Libraries of 50,000 v., or over, are in **Antique** type; of 10,000 in SMALL CAPITALS; of 5,000, in *italics;* under 5,000, in Roman. * designates figures from a return for 1884.

PLACE.	NAME OF LIBRARY.	Founded.	Free or Subscrip.	Class.	No. Vol.	LIBRARIAN OR REPORTING OFFICER.
ALABAMA.						
Auburn	Agricult. and Mechanical College	1873	.....	Col.	1,500	E. T. Glenn.
Auburn	Society Libraries (2)	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,500	
Greensboro'	Southern University	1859	.....	Col.	*1,470	J. C. Hill.
Huntsville	Belles-Lettres Library of the Huntsville Female College	1853	Free.	Col.	3,987	Rev. A. B. Jones.
Marion	*Howard College*	1841	Free.	Col.	5,000	L. O. Dawson.
Marion	Society Libraries (2)	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,000	
Marion	Judson Female Institute	1830	.....	Sch.	3,000	Robert Frazer.
Marion	Marion Female Seminary	1835	.....	Sch.	*1,000	James D. Wade.
Mobile	Mobile Bar Library	1872	Sub.	Law	4,000	Henry Parkis.
Mobile	*Mobile Library*	1879	Sub.	Gen.	5,500	Miss Addie C. Moses.
Near Mobile	SPRING HILL COLLEGE	1829	Free.	Col.	12,000	H. C. Semple, S.J.
Near Mobile	Reading Room Association	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,000	Rev. F. Garbely, S.J.
Montgomery	STATE AND SUPREME COURT LIBRARY	1828	Free.	Law	17,626	Junius M. Riggs.
Montgomery	State Board of Health	1884	Free.	San., Sci.	3,000	Jerome Cochran.
Selma	Young Men's Christian Association	....	Free.	YMCA.	1,000	C. L. Gates.
Summerville	Young Ladies' Academy of the Visitation	....	.....	Sch.	*3,000	Sister Mary Stanislaus Campbell.
Talladega	Talladega College	1875	.....	Col.	3,500	Rev. Henry S. De Forest.
Talladega	Theological Department	....	.....	Theol.	1,000	
Tuscaloosa	Institute for Training Colored Ministers	1880	Free.	Theol.	1,200	W. H. Sheppard.
Tuscaloosa	Pierson Library (Alabama Insane Hospital)	1860	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	P. Bryce, M.D.
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa Female College	1850	Free.	Col.	4,000	Mrs. S. B. Hill.
Tuskegee	Tuskegee Normal School	1881	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Samuel E. Courtney.
University	*University of Alabama*	1831	Free.	Col.	6,300	Amelia G. Gorgas.
ARIZONA.						
Prescott	*Territorial Library*	1864	Free.	Law	5,000	Jas. A. Bayard, *ex officio.*
Yuma	Prison Library	1884	Free.	A. & R.	2,456	M. J. Nugent.
ARKANSAS.						
Fayetteville	*Arkansas Industrial University*	1872	Free.	Col.	6,000	R. H. Willis.
Pine Bluff	Branch Normal College	...	.....	Sch.	1,000	Joseph C. Corbin.
Helena	Southland College and Normal Institute	1864	Free.	Sch.	*2,500	Mrs. Alida Clark.
Little Rock	ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY	1846	Free.	State	20,000	E. B. Moore, *ex officio.*
Little Rock	Little Rock University	....	....	Col.	1,500	Rev. Edward A. Lewis.
Little Rock	Masonic Library	1883	Free.	Masonic.	2,500	Fay Hempstead.
Little Rock	*Marquand Library*	....	Sub.	Gen.	5,000	Mrs. Kate Bishop.
Little Rock	*Supreme Court Library*	1836	Free.	Law	5,000	W. P. Campbell, *ex officio.*

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Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or Subscrip.	Class.	No. Vol.	Librarian or Reporting Officer.
California.						
Alameda	*Free Library and Reading-Room.*	1876	Free.	Gen. ...	5,150	Robert Kirk.
Benicia.. ...	Missionary College of St. Augustine	1870	Free.	Col. ..	3,700	J. Page Wingfield.
Benicia.....	Young Ladies' Seminary	1852	Free.	Sch.....	1,500	P. Pioda.
Berkeley	Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.	1866	Free.	Sch.....	1,050	W. E. Zauder.
Berkeley	University of California	1869	Free.	Col.	26,773	J. C. Rowell.
Mt. Hamilton,	Lick Observatory.....	1876	.....	Sci.....	[1]2,000	Edward S. Holden.
Healdsburg ..	Public School Library.....	....	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Clara E. Heald.
Lodi.....	Free Library and Reading-Room..	1885	Sub.	Gen.....	1,200	Harvey S. Clark.
Los Angeles .	Public Library.....	1872	Sub.	Gen.....	3,964	Jessie A. Gavitt.
Los Angeles .	St. Vincent's College	1867	Free.	Col.	2,000	Rev. A. J. Meyer, C.M.
Los Angeles .	University of Southern California..	1880	Free.	Col.	1,000	Rev. M. M. Bovard.
Marysville ...	City Library.....	1858	Free.	Gen.. ...	4,000	Miss Jane Jones.
Mills Seminary	Sage Library	1884	Free.	Col.	3,000	Miss C. K. Goulding.
Napa	Free Public Library	1885	Free.	Gen.....	1,500	Lyman L. Palmer.
Nevada city..	I.O.O.F. Library	....	Both.	I.O.O.F.	2,200	J. C. Rich.
Oakland.	Convent of our Lady of the Sacred Heart	1869	.....	Sch.....	1,200	Sister M. Mathilde.
Oakland	Free Public Library[2].....	1868	Free.	Gen. ...	10,738	Ina D. Coolbroth.
Oakland.....	Odd Fellows' Library	1867	.....	I.O.O.F.	4,263	P. J. Ipsen.
Oakland.....	Pacific Theological Seminary.....	1869	Free.	Theol. ..	3,750	George Mooar.
Oakland.....	*St. Joseph's Academy*.....	....	.....	Sch.....	5,500	Bro. Lascian.
Oroville ...	Ladies' Library Association.....	1860	Sub.	Social ..	2,150	Mrs. B. M. Morgan, sec'y.
Pasadena	Pasadena Library	1884	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,500	Mrs. S. E. Merritt.
Petaluma	Public Library.....	1867	Free.	Gen. ...	3,500	Mrs. J. C. Lackie.
Placerville ...	Neptune Library.....	1856	Sub.	Gen. ...	4,000	F. F. Barss.
Riverside	Library Association.....	1879	Sub.	Gen.....	1,050	J. W. Hamilton.
Sacramento ..	**California State Library**.....	1850	Free.	State ...	61,612	Talbot H. Wallis.
Sacramento ..	Free Public Library.	1879	Free.	Gen.. ..	11,778	Caroline G. Hancock.
Sacramento ..	Sacramento Institute....	....	....	Sch.....	1,000	Rev. Bro. Genebern.
Sacramento ..	Saint Joseph's Academy.....	1860	Both.	Sch.....	3,000	Sisters of Mercy.
San Buenaventura....	Ventura Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.....	2,500	J. F. Newby.
San Diego ...	Public Library.....	1878	.....	Gen.....	1,600	Augustus G. Wooster.
San Francisco	Bancroft Pacific Library.....	1859	Free.	Sci. ...	45,000	Henry L. Oak.
San Francisco	Bibliothèque de la Ligue Nationale Française.....	1875	Sub.	Gen.....	13,000	Aime Masson.
San Francisco	Bohemian Club (Pine st.)...	1872	Free.	Social ..	2,000	Stephen W. Leach.
San Francisco	California Academy of Sciences	1853	Free.	Sci.	10,000	Carlos Troyer.
San Francisco	*Law Library Southern Pacific Company*	1863	Free.	Law....	8,500	Frank Shay.
San Francisco	Chamber of Commerce....	1850	Free.	Mer.....	1,025	Morris Marcus.
San Francisco	College of Notre Dame of San Francisco	1866	.....	Sch.	*1,250	Sister Aloyse of the Cross.
San Francisco	Grand Lodge F. and A.M. of the State of California....	1850	Free.	Masonic.	1,700	Alex. G. Abel, grand sec'y.
San Francisco	Heald's Business College.....	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	E. P. Heald.
San Francisco	Knights of Pythias Library	....	Free.	Social ..	4,201	James Patterson.
San Francisco	La Salle Library (Sacred Heart College)	1877	Sub.	Col.	3,000	Bro. Agnon.
San Francisco	Mechanics' Institute	1855	Sub.	Social ..	40,000	Horace Wilson.
San Francisco	Mariners' Free Reading-Room Library.....	1876	Free.	Social ..	1,000	Wm. D. Bishop.
San Francisco	Law Library of the Bar Association of San Francisco.....	1884	.....	Law....	3,724	Geo. D. Collins.
San Francisco	**Mercantile Lib'y Association.**	1853	Sub.	Mer.....	55,000	Alfred E. Whitaker.
San Francisco	Military Library.....	1873	Sub.	Military .	1,223	David Wilder.
San Francisco	New Jerusalem Church Free Library	1866	Free.	Social ..	1,200	John Doughty.
San Francisco	Odd Fellows' Library	1854	Sub.	I.O.O.F.	40,131	George A. Carnes.
San Francisco	Post Library, Presidio of San Francisco	....	Free.	Gar.....	1,290	M. F. Harmon, U.S.A.

[1] Books and pamphlets. [2] As a subscription library; as a free library in 1877.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or Subscrip.	Class.	No. Vol.	Librarian or Reporting Officer.
Cal. — *Con.*						
San Francisco	St. Ignatius College	1855	.....	Col.	12,000	C. A. Barchi, S.J.
San Francisco	Sodality Library (ladies')	1870	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,630	Miss Ellen Lavery.
San Francisco	*St. Mary's College*	1863	Sub.	Col.	5,250	Bro. Erminold.
San Francisco	**San Francisco Free Public Library**	1879	.....	Gen.	65,000	F. B. Perkins.
San Francisco	San Francisco Law Library	1805	Free.	Law	25,500	F. P. Deering.
San Francisco	San Francisco Verein	1853	.....	Social	3,560	Theodore Angelis.
San Francisco	*School Libraries* (16)	....	Sub.	Sch.	9,414	J. O. Connor.
San Francisco	Society of California Pioneers	1850	Free.	Hist.	3,000	H. T. Graves.
San Francisco	**Sutro Library**	(1)	Free.	Sci.	110,000	Geo. Moss, acting libr'n.
San Francisco	Theological Seminary of San Francisco	1871	Free.	Theol.	16,000	Rev. Thos. Fraser, pres't.
San Francisco	Young Men's Christian Association.	1853	Sub.	YMCA.	4,000	H. J. McCoy.
San José	College of Notre Dame	1851	Free.	Sch.	3,500	Sister Marie Cornelia.
San José	Law Library	1875	.....	Law	3,000	J. H. Russell.
San José	*Free Public Library*	1880	.....	Gen.	6,500	William Redding.
San José	State Normal School	1862	Free.	Sch.	1,700	Ruth Royce.
San José	University of the Pacific	1854	Both.	Col.	3,000	F. W. Blackmar.
San José	Society Libraries	....	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,245	
S. Luis Obispo	I.O.O.F. Library	1874	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,000	T. Roobliner, sec'y.
San Quentin	*State Prison*	1860	.....	A. & R.	5,000	Rev. Wm. H. Hill.
San Raphael	St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum	....	.....	A. & R.	1,000	Rev. James Croke.
Santa Barbara	Mission Library	1786	Free.	Theol.	4,200	Ferdinand Bergmeyer.
Santa Barbara	Free Public Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	4,500	Mrs. M. C. Rust.
Santa Barbara	Society of Natural History	1877	Free.	Sci.	2,600	Mrs. R. F. Bingham.
Santa Clara	Santa Clara College	1851	Free.	Col.	12,000	Chas. Pollano.
Santa Cruz	Free Library[2]	1882	Free.	Gen.	3,000	P. R. Hinds.
Santa Rosa	Pacific Thalian Society (ladies')	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,000	
Santa Rosa	Pacific Utatus Society (gentlemen's)	1861	.....	Col. Soc.		
Santa Rosa	Free Library	1884	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Mrs. M. L. Binckley.
Stockton	Public School Libraries	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,600	Frank Laning.
Stockton	*Free Public Library*	1881	Free.	Gen.	8,147	Miss Julia Minta.
Vacaville	California Normal College	1882	Free.	Col.	2,500	Kate Saxton.
Watsonville	Odd Fellows' Library	1872	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,600	Edward F. Wyckoff.
Colorado.						
Boulder	Buckingham Library, University of Colorado	1878	Free.	Col.	3,000	J. Raymond Brackett.
Cañon City	Colorado State Penitentiary	1876	Free.	A. & R.	2,000	P. A. Cameron, warden.
Central City	Public School Library	1868	Both.	Sch.	1,500	H. M. Hale.
Colo. Springs.	*Colorado College*	1874	Free.	Col.	6,000	F. H. Loud.
Colo. Springs.	Garstin's Circulating Library	1884	Sub.	Social	1,000	Mrs. M. A. Garstin.
Denver	Burnham Library Association	1882	Sub.	Social	1,500	W. S. Root.
Denver	Circulating Library	....	.....	Social	3,000	H. H. Lawrence & Co.
Denver	*Matthews Hall*	....	.....	Theol.	5,100	Rt. Rev. J. F. Spalding.
Denver	*Public School Libraries* (4)	1875	Free.	Sch.	5,353	Aaron Gove, Sup't Sch's.
Denver	*State Library*	1863	Free.	State	8,000	L. S. Cornell.
Denver	*Supreme Court Law Library*	1872	Free.	Law	5,000	James A. Miller.
Denver	*Symes Law Library Association*	1881	Both.	Law	6,000	Fred E. Butler.
Denver	University of Denver	1880	Free.	Col.	1,300	Ammi B. Hyde.
Denver	Wolfe Hall	1870	.....	Sch.	*2,500	Miss M. B. Mack.
Denver	Young Men's Christian Association.	1881	Free.	YMCA.	1,124	G. C. Huntington, sec'y.
Golden	State School of Mines Library	1880	Free.	Sci.	1,000	Chas. A. Gehrmann.
Greeley	Library Association	1885	.....	Gen.	3,000	A. B. Copeland, sec'y.
Connecticut.						
Andover	Porter Library Association	1879	.....	Gen.	1,065	H. G. Dorrance.
Ashford	Babcock Library	1865	Free.	Gen.	2,400	Peter Platt.
Bethlehem	Library Association	....	.....	Gen.	1,381	Clinton H. Bird.

[1] Not organized up to the date of the closing of this report. [2] Succeeding the Santa Cruz library founded in 1868.

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Conn. — *Con.*						
Birmingham	Allis' Circulating Library	1854	Both.	Social	3,500	George C. Allis.
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Public Library and Reading-Room	1882	Free.	Gen.	16,550	Agnes Hills.
Bridgeport	Park Avenue Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	S. B. Jones.
Bristol	Young Men's Christian Association	1869	Both.	YMCA	2,200	Epaphroditus Peck.
Canaan	Douglas Library	1823	Free.	Gen.	2,028	Sam'l A. Eddy.
Chester	Library Association	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,300	Charles A. Wright.
Clinton	Morgan School	1879	Free.	Sch.	2,105	Dwight Holbrook.
Colchester	Colchester Library	1854	Sub.	Gen.	2,500	Miss Emma Fitch.
Columbia	Columbia Free Library	1883	Free.	Gen.	1,265	Wm. H. Yeomans.
Cornwall	Library Association	1869	Sub.	Gen.	1,250	Mrs. H. C. Monson.
Cornwall	Housatonic Valley Institute	....	....	Sch.	1,700	S. T. Frost.
Danbury	*Danbury Library*	1871	Sub.	Gen.	7,500	M. E. Sanford.
Danielsonville	People's Library Association	1854	Sub.	Gen.	2,000	Abby M. Ames.
Durham	Durham Academy	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Miss Eva M. Pitts.
Fairfield	Memorial Library	1876	Sub.	Gen.	1,324	F. E. B. Nichols.
Fairfield	Mill Plain Library	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	Miss R. Sturges Carew.
Farmington	Farmington Library	1785	Sub.	Gen.	1,800	Thomas L. Porter.
Greenwich	Reading-Room and Library Association	1876	Sub.	Gen.	3,119	Mary M. Miller.
Guilford	Circulating Library	1872	Sub.	Social	1,037	Misses Shepard & Fowler.
Hartford	American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb	1817	.....	A. & R.	2,000	Job Williams, Principal.
Hartford	Connecticut Historical Society	1825	Free.	Hist.	21,000	Frank B. Gay.
Hartford	Hartford Bar Library Association	1880	Free.	Law	1,200	Francis Chambers.
Hartford	Hartford High School	....	Free.	Sch.	1,500	Joseph Hall, *ex officio.*
Hartford	Hartford Hospital Medical Library,	1856	Free.	Med.	*1,050	Gurdon W. Russell.
Hartford	Hartford Theological Seminary	1834	Free.	Theol.	42,000	Ernest C. Richardson.
Hartford	Library Association	1838	Sub.	Gen.	36,500	Caroline M. Hewins.
Hartford	Retreat for the Insane	....	Free.	A. & R.	2,000	H. P. Stearnes.
Hartford	State Board of Education	....	Free.	.....	2,000	Chas. D. Hine.
Hartford	State Library	1854	Free.	State	15,000	Charles J. Hoadly.
Hartford	Trinity College	1824	.....	Col.	26,000	Rev. J. H. Barbour.
Hartford	Watkinson Library of Reference	1858	Free.	Ref.	40,000	J. Hammond Trumbull.
Jewett City	Slater Library	1885	Sub.	Gen.	1,246	M. L. Fanning.
Lebanon	Buckingham Pastors' Library	1864	.....	Social	1,300	Rev. H. Martin Kellogg.
Litchfield	Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	1,772	Anne E. Wessells.
Lyme	Old Lyme Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	2,500	James Griswold.
Meriden	State Reform School	1853	.....	A. & R.	2,000	Mrs. S. B. Lockwood.
Meriden	Young Men's Christian Association	1867	Both.	YMCA	4,800	Saxton B. Little.
Middletown	Berkeley Divinity School	1855	Free.	Theol.	*17,387	Rev. Frederic Gardiner.
Middletown	Connecticut Hospital for Insane	1868	.....	A. & R.	2,000	James Olmstead, sup't.
Middletown	Connecticut Industrial School for Girls	1872	Free.	A. & R.	1,800	C. L. Bailey.
Middletown	*Russell Library*	1875	Free.	Gen.	7,550	Willis K. Stetson.
Middletown	Wesleyan University	1833	Free.	Col.	33,690	Willis K. Stetson.
Milford	Milford Lyceum	1858	Sub.	Social	1,750	W. S. Chase.
New Britain	Connecticut Normal and Training School	1850	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Miss J. M. Woodward.
New Britain	*New Britain Institute*	1854	.....	Sch.	5,600	Lillian M. Whiting.
New Canaan	Reading-Room and Circulating Library Corporation	1876	Sub.	Social	1,183	Frank L. Comstock.
New Haven	American Oriental Society	1843	.....	Sci.	3,000	Addison Van Name.
New Haven	Bartholomew's Library	1871	Sub.	Social	*4,000	L. B. Bartholomew.
New Haven	Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences[1]	1799	.....	Sci.	.....	Addison Van Name.
New Haven	The Elderage School	1865	Free.	Sch.	1,050	E. C. and S. J. Bangs.

[1] Incorporated with Library of Yale College.

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Conn. — *Con.*						
New Haven..	Hillhouse High School	1869	Free.	Sch.	2,239	Miss L. J. Colby.
New Haven..	New Haven Colony Historical Soc.	1862	Free.	Hist.	2,900	George Sherman.
New Haven..	**Yale College**	1700	....	Col.	125,000	Addison Van Name.
New Haven..	*Law School*	1823	Free.	Law	9,000	John A. Robinson.
New Haven..	Linonian & Brothers' Library	1769	Sub.	Col. Soc.	28,000	J. Sumner Smith.
New Haven..	Medical Department	1812	.....	Med.	3,000	
New Haven..	*Sheffield Scientific School*	1866	.....	Sci.	6,000	Thomas R. Lounsbury.
New Haven..	Trowbridge Reference Library of Divinity School	1870	Free.	Theol.	2,000	Rev. George E. Day.
New Haven..	Young Men's Institute	1826	Sub.	Gen.	*12,000	C. Lizzie Todd.
New London.	Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	1,371	Mrs. Samuel Fox.
New London.	New London County Hist. Soc.	1870	Free.	Hist.	2,000	Thos. S. Collier.
New London.	Public School Libraries (2)	....	.....	Sch.	1,100	Chas. B. Jennings, princ.
New Milford.	Benevolent Library	1840	Free.	Social	1,500	F. E. Starr.
Norwalk	Library Corporation	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,800	Lawrence P. Mott.
Norwich	*Norwich Circulating Library*	1871	Sub.	Social	6,000	James H. Myers.
Norwich	*Norwich Academy, Peck Library*	1854	Free.	Sch.	5,500	Wallace S. Allis.
Norwich	Otis Library	1850	Sub.	Gen.	15,640	Mrs. F. W. Robinson.
Pomfret	Pomfret Hall Library	1882	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	Eleanor S. Vinton.
Plymouth	Terryville Lyceum Library	1838	Sub.	Gen.	1,008	Wm. Wood, jr.
Ridgefield	Library Corporation	1879	Sub.	Gen.	1,540	Wm. S. Todd.
Saybrook	Acton Library	1852	Sub.	Gen.	4,000	Amelia C. Clark.
Simsbury	Free Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Geo. C. Eno.
S. Coventry..	Hale Donation Library	1804	Free.	Theol.	1,100	Chauncy Howard.
S. Coventry..	South Coventry Library	1880	Sub.	Gen.	1,540	Mrs. H. W. Mason.
S. Manchester	Manchester Free Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	2,412	Mary J. Easton.
S. Norwalk	Library and Reading-Room Corporation	1877	Sub.	Gen.	1,100	G. S. North.
Stafford	Stafford Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,475	Miss E. L. Filer.
Stamford	*Ferguson Library*	1881	Both.	Gen.	5,000	A. W. Paradise.
Stratford	Library Association	1885	Both.	Gen.	1,500	George H. Appleyard.
Suffield	Connecticut Literary Institution	1833	Free.	Sch.	1,700	M. H. Smith.
Talcottville	Talcott Free Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	1,500	Henry M. Bailey.
Thomaston	Laura Andrews Free Library Association	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,131	Miss Hattie A. Norton.
Torrington	Library Association	1864	Sub.	Gen.	*3,186	Geo. W. Cole, sec'y.
Wallingford..	Ladies' Library and Reading-Room Association	1881	Sub.	Social	1,773	Edith F. Lane, sec'y.
Washington..	Free Reading-Room and Circulating Library	1850	Sub.	Social	1,800	Sheldon Ford Seeley.
Waterbury	Congrégation de Notre Dame	1869	.....	Sch.	*1,846	Madame St. Gabriel.
Waterbury	High School	....	...	Sch.	1,000	M. S. Crosby, sup't sch.
Waterbury	Silas Bronson Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	36,500	H. F. Bassett.
Watertown	Library Association	1865	Sub.	Gen.	3,824	Nancy E. Bronson.
Wauregan	Wauregan Village Library Association	1861	Sub.	Gen.	1,016	Henry Johnson.
West Winsted	*Beardsley Library*	1874	Sub.	Gen.	5,133	Louise M. Carrington.
Wethersfield.	Connecticut State Prison	1846	Free.	A. & R.	1,250	S. E. Chamberlain.
Wethersfield.	Rose Library	1866	.....	Gen.	1,000	Nellie M. Robbins.
Willimantic..	Dunham Hall	1878	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Jennie A. Ford.
Willimantic..	Public Library	1864	Free.	Gen.	2,584	Ella M. Broderick.
Windsor	Loomis Institute	1874	.....	.....	1,000	O. B. Loomis, pres't.
Dakota.						
Aberdeen.	Grand Lodge of Dakota, A.F. and A.M.	1875	Free.	Masonic.	1,750	Chas. T. McCoy, gr. sec.
Bismarck	Territorial Library	1865	Free.	Ter.	3,100	M. L. McCormack.
Fort Sully	Post Library	....	Sub.	Gar.	1,280	G. LeRoy Brown.
Grand Forks.	University of North Dakota	1884	Free.	Col.	1,000	Prof. W. Merrifield.

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Dak. — *Con.*						
Mitchell	Reading-Rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union ..	1884	Both.	Social ..	1,500	Mrs. D. E. Hyde.
Vermillion ...	University of Dakota.....	1882	Free.	Col.	1,000	G. E. Culver.
Yankton	Yankton College.....	1883	Free.	Col.	1,200	Mrs. E. C. Norton, sec'y.
Delaware.						
Dover.....	Dover Library.....	1885	Sub.	Gen.....	1,890	Lidie B. Greene.
Dover.....	Scott Library of Wilmington Conference Academy	1878	Sub.	Sch.	1,600	Jno. E. Franklin.
Dover.....	State Library	1832	Free.	State ...	*15,000	Samuel D. Truitt.
Newark	*Delaware College*.....	1835	Free.	Col.	*8,000	Prof. F. D. Chester.
Newark	Delta Phi Society.....	1835	Free.	Col. Soc.	*1,238	Wm. H. Smith.
New Castle ..	Library Company	1812	Sub.	Gen.....	4,000	Wm. J. Ferris.
Odessa	Corbit Library.....	1847	Free.	Gen.....	2,150	Joseph L. Gibson, clerk.
Wilmington..	German Library Association.....	1873	Free.	Social...	1,374	Fred. V. Bourdon.
Wilmington..	*Historical Society of Delaware*...	1864	Sub.	Hist. .	*[1] 6,500	R. P. Johnson.
Wilmington..	New Castle County Law Library Association	1874	Sub.	Law ...	2,000	Thomas Davis.
Wilmington..	United States District Court	....	Free.	Law ...	1,178	S. Rodmond Smith, clk.
Wilmington..	Wilmington Institute	1787	Sub.	Gen.....	15,632	Irvin H. Cammack.
District of Columbia.						
Washington..	Academy of the Visitation.....	1850	.....	Sch.	1,000	Sister Mary Rose Mullen.
Washington..	Adjutant-General's Office.	....	....	Govt....	4,177	J. C. Kelton, A.A.G.
Washington..	*American Medical Association* .	...	Free.	Med. ...	7,000	C. H. A. Kleinschmidt.
Washington..	Bar Association.	1871	Sub.	Law ...	4,500	W. L. Robinson.
Washington..	Bureau of Education.....	1868	Free.	Govt....	[2]17,500	Henderson Presnell.
Washington..	Bureau of Ordnance (Navy Dep't).	1838	.....	Govt....	1,500	T. K. Lailer, act'g chief.
Washington..	*Bureau of Statistics (Treasury Department)*.....	1866	.....	Govt....	9,000	Wm. F. Switzler, chief.
Washington..	Carroll Institute.....	1873	Free.	Social .	2,500	M. W. Saxton.
Washington	Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	1864	Free.	A. & R..	3,000	Prof. Samuel Porter.
Washington..	*Columbian University*.....	1822	.....	Col.....	7,000	M. B. Bailey.
Washington..	Department of Agriculture...	1860	.....	Govt....	18,000	E. H. Stevens.
Washington..	Department of Justice	....	Free.	Govt. ...	20,000	M. B. Cummings.
Washington..	Department of State	1789	.....	Govt. ...	22,625	Theodore F. Dwight.
Washington..	*Department of the Interior*	1850	Free.	Govt. ...	8,000	Mrs. Mary Fuller.
Washington..	District of Columbia.....	1878	.....	Govt. ...	1,000	William Tindall.
Washington..	Executive Mansion.....	1810	Free.	Govt. ...	2,000	
Washington..	General Land Office..	1880	Free.	Govt. ...	1,582	Robert Andrews. J. W. Le Barnes.
Washington..	Gonzaga College.....	....	Free.	Col.	10,000	Patrick H. Kelly, S.J.
Washington..	Government Hospital for the Insane	1855	Free.	Govt. ...	1,400	Dr. J. W. Blackburn.
Washington..	Health Department	1872	Free.	San., Sci.	1,000	J. C. McGinn.
Washington..	**House of Representatives**	1789	Free.	Govt. ...	125,000	William Butler.
Washington..	Howard University	1869	Free.	Col. ...	11,509	Prof. C. H. A. Bulkley.
Washington..	*Library of the Supreme Council, 33d S. J., U.S.A.*	1882	Free.	Gen ...	9,000	Frederick Webber, sec'y.
Washington..	**Library of Congress**.....	1800	Free.	Govt. ...	[3]65,134	Ainsworth R. Spofford.
Washington..	Light Battery "C," 3d Artillery...	....	....	Gar.....	1,396	E. R. Warner, U.S.A.
Washington..	Light-House Board	1852	Free.	Govt. ...	2,711	A. B. Johnson.
Washington..	Marine Hospital Bureau.....	....	.....	Govt. ...	1,190	Geo. W. Stoner, surg.
Washington..	Masonic Library of the Dist. of Col.	1810	Free.	Masonic.	2,238	William R. Singleton.
Washington..	Mt. Vernon Institute	1872	.....	Sch.....	1,000	Mrs. C. W. Pairo.

[1] Books and pamphlets. [2] Number of volumes; also, 45,000 pamphlets.
[3] Number of volumes; also 191,000 pamphlets.

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D.C. — *Con.*						
Washington..	Mt. Vernon Seminary.....	1875	.....	Sch.....	1,000	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers.
Washington..	Museum of Hygiene. U.S. Bureau Medicine and Surgery.	1882	Free.	Govt....	13,000	Thos. J. Turner, U.S.A.
Washington..	Navy Department	1878	Free.	Govt....	17,000	Prof. J. R. Soley, U.S.N.
Washington..	Norwood Female Institute.....	....	.....	Sch.....	1,000	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell, principals.
Washington..	Nautical Almanac Office	1850	.....	Govt....	1,600	E. J. Loomis.
Washington..	*Post-Office Department*	1862	Free.	Govt....	7,200	J. Meigs.
Washington..	St. John's Collegiate Institute.....	....	.....	Sch.....	3,500	Rev. Bro. Tobias.
Washington..	**Scientific Library of the U.S. Patent Office**.....	1839	Free.	Govt....	50,000	Leonard D. Sale.
Washington..	Signal Office, U.S.A.	1861	Free.	Govt....	10,540	W. B. Hazen, U.S.A.
Washington..	Soldiers' Home.....	1850	Free.	A. & R..	4,973	Auton Wagner.
Washington..	Solicitor of the Treasury	1843	Free.	Govt...	6,000	Webster Elmes.
Washington..	**Surg.-Gen.'s Office, U.S.A.**.....	1865	.....	Govt....	76,733	J. S. Billings, U.S.A.
Washington..	Treasury Department	1803	Free.	Govt....	18,000	H. L. McL. Kimball.
Washington..	U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey...	1832	.....	Govt....	4,500	Artemas Martin.
Washington..	U.S. Geological Survey.....	1882	Free.	Govt....	17,255	Charles Darwin.
Washington..	U.S. Hydrographic Office	1867	.....	Govt....	2,306	R. T. Davenport, U.S.N.
Washington..	U.S. National Museum.....	1881	Free.	Govt....	[1].....	F. W. True.
Washington..	U.S. Naval Observatory.	1845	.....	Govt....	12,000	L. L. Reamey, U.S.N.
Washington..	U.S. Senate	1852	.....	Govt....	30,000	George M. Weston.
Washington..	War Department.....	1800	Free.	Govt....	17,500	David Fitzgerald.
Washington..	Washington Circulating Library...	1883	Sub.	Social...	3,000	Mrs. Lucy L. Hunter.
Washington..	Wayland Seminary	1865	Free.	Sch.....	1,900	B. F. Fish.
Washington .	Young Men's Christian Association.	1852	Free.	YMCA..	1,200	T. A. Harding.
W. Washin't'n	Georgetown College	1791	.....	Col.	35,000	Wm. F. Clark, S.J.
Florida.						
Milton	Public Library, Santa Rosa Acad. .	1875	Free.	Gen.....	4,000	John Carlovitz.
St. Augustine,	Free Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen. ...	2,050	Caroline Sherman.
St. Augustine,	Regimental Library, 2d U.S. Art...	....	Free.	Gar.....	1,350	Eli D. Hoyle, U.S.A.
Tallahassee ..	State Library { Executive / Judicial }	1845	Free.	{ State.. / Law. .	8,000 / 4,500	J. L. Crawford, *ex officio.*
Tallahassee ..	University Library.....	1883	Sub.	Col.	2,200	Miss Jessie T. Bernard.
Georgia.						
Albany	Public Library.....	1878	Sub.	Gen. ...	3,000	L. E. Welch, sec'y.
Americus	Library Association	1878	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,909	Miss L. Adams.
Athens	Lucy Cobb Library.....	1859	Col.	Col.	*1,200	Miss Agnes Morgan.
Athens	University of Georgia	1800	Sub.	Col.	16,000	C. P. Wilcox.
Athens	Demosthenian Society	1801	Free.	Col. Soc.	3,000	James J. Gilbert.
Athens	Phi Kappa Society	1820	....	Col. Soc.	3,000	
Augusta ...	*Medical College of Georgia*...	1831	....	Med. ...	5,000	Edward Geddings.
Milledgevi'e	Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College.....	1880	Free.	Soc. Col.	3,000	James C. Hinton.
Atlanta.....	Abyssinian Library.....	1880	Sub.	Social ..	2,500	David J. Howard.
Atlanta.....	Atlanta Female Institute, Clionian Library.....	1869	Sub.	Soc.	*1,000	Mrs. J. W. Ballard.
Atlanta	Baptist Seminary.....	....	....	Sch.	1,200	Rev. Wm. E. Holmes.
Atlanta	Clark University	1869	Free.	Col.	1,500	W H. Crogman.
Atlanta	Gammon School of Theology.	....	Free.	Theol. ..	2,100	Rev. E. O. Thayer.
Atlanta	*Graves Library of Atlanta University*	1870	Free.	Col. ...	6,200	C. W. Francis.
Atlanta	State Library	1825	Free.	State, law	45,000	Frank L. Haralson.
Atlanta	Young Men's Library Asso'n..	1867	Sub.	Gen. ...	11,343	Miss L. A. Field.
Augusta	*Young Men's Library Association.*	1848	Sub.	Gen. ...	5,769	M. R. Campbell.

[1] Number not given; record kept with that of the Smithsonian Library, the books of which are deposited with the Library of Congress. The number of books and pamphlets which are kept permanently at the Museum was given as 13,000 for 1884.

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Ga. — *Con.*						
Barnesville	Gordon Institute	1873	Free.	Sch.	*2,000	Miss May Stafford.
Blackshear	Library and Literary Association	....	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	Jno. T. Brantley.
Cave Spring	Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	1858	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	W. D. Connor.
Columbus	*Public Library*	1881	Sub.	Gen.	6,000	Ed. K. Cargill.
Griffin	Griffin Female College	1857	.....	Col.	1,100	George G. Butler.
Hawkinsville	Library and Literary Association	1879	.....	Gen.	*1,400	Mrs. Geo. H. White.
La Grange	Southern Female College	....	Free.	Col.	1,000	C. C. Cox.
Macon	Georgia Academy for the Blind	1852	Free.	Sch.	1,000	W. D. Williams.
Macon	*Lewis Public Library*	1879	Free.	Gen.	6,000	Rev. Stanley E. Lathrop.
Macon	Mercer University	1840	.....	Col.	10,000	Rev. Archibald J. Battle.
Macon	Ciceronian Society	....	Sub.	Col. Soc.	*3,000	
Macon	Phi Delta Society	....	Free.	Col. Soc.	*2,285	
Macon	Public Library and Historical Society	1874	Sub.	Gen. Hist.	10,300	Chas. Herbst.
Macon	Wesleyan Female College	1839	.....	Col.	2,500	Rev. C. W. Smith, D.D.
Newnan	College Temple	1853	.....	Col.	15,000	M. P. Kellogg.
Norcross	*Georgia School of Language, Science, and Art*	....	.....	Sch.	5,000	Terrell E. Simmons.
Oxford	*Emory College*	1838	.....	Col.	5,000	Jno. F. Bonnell.
Oxford	Few Library	1838	Sub.	Col. Soc.	3,790	J. E. Mays.
Oxford	Phi Gamma Society	1838	Free.	Col. Soc.	2,000	E. M. Ashley.
Rome	Rome Female College	1857	.....	Col.	1,600	Rev. J. M. M. Caldwell.
Savannah	Georgia Historical Society	1839	Sub.	Hist.	15,250	Wm. Harden.
Savannah	Georgia Military Academy	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Maj. John A. Crowther.
Savannah	Savannah Medical College	1853	Free.	Med.	3,500	C. H. Colding, M.D.
Thomasville	Library Association	1876	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Miss Etta A. Reid.
West Point	Young Men's Library Association	1872	Sub.	Gen.	1,800	D. A. Jones.
Idaho.						
Boise City	*Territorial Law Library*	1863	Free	Ter. Law	5,000	E. J. Curtis, *ex officio.*
Lewiston	Lewis Collegiate Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Rev. Levi Tarr.
Moscow	Public Library	1883	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	J. C. Elder.
Illinois.						
Addison	Evangelical Lutheran Teachers' Seminary	...	.....	Sch.	*1,000	E. A. W. Krauss.
Alton	*Public Library*	1852	Sub.	Gen.	6,000	Florence Dolbee.
Atlanta	City Library and Reading-Room	1874	Free.	Gen.	1,000	John W. Splindlen.
Aurora	*Free Public Library*	1882	Free[1]	Gen.	6,333	James Shaw.
Aurora	Jennings Seminary	1857	Free.	Sch.	1,500	J. B. Robinson.
Barry	Public Library	1876	Free[1]	Gen.	1,564	Carrie A. Gray.
Batavia	Public Library	1882	Free[1]	Gen.	3,050	F. H. Buck.
Belleville	*Public Library*	1883	Free[1]	Gen.	9,702	Fred. J. Stawfenbiel.
Belvidere	*Ida Public Library*	1885	Free[1]	Gen.	6,500	Miss Mary F. Crandall.
Bement	Library Association	1867	Sub.	Gen.	1,500	Mrs. J. A. Force.
Bloomington	Illinois Wesleyan University	1850	Free.	Col.	4,000	Prof. Sue M. D. Foy.
Bloomington	*Library Association*	1856	Sub.	Gen.	9,661	Mrs. H. R. Galliner.
Bourbonnais Grove	St. Viateur's College	1871	.....	Col.	2,000	Rev. M. J. Marsile.
Braidwood	Public Library	1876	Free[1]	Gen.	1,451	Margret Mooney.
Bunker Hill	Library Association	1867	Sub.	Gen.	2,012	H. C. Carpenter.
Cairo	Public Library	1877	Free[1]	Gen.	2,650	L. L. Powell.
Cambridge	Cambridge Public Library	1876	Free[1]	Gen.	3,485	M. E. York.
Canton	Canton Library	1872	Sub.	Gen.	2,000	Miss S. E. Beers.
Carbondale	Library Association	1877	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	Mrs. Geo. W. Graham.
Carbondale	*Southern Illinois Normal Univ.*	1875	Free.	Sch.	8,250	Robert Allyn.
Carlinville	Blackburn University	1867	Sub.	Col.	1,500	Lorraine H. Forde.
Carlinville	Library Association	1868	Sub.	Gen.	2,607	Ethel A. Miller.
Carthage	Carthage College	1871	Free.	Col.	3,000	Rev. W. K. Hill.

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Ill. — *Con.*						
Centralia	Public Library and Reading-Room.	1872	Free.	Gen. ...	2,000	Mae Viquesney.
Champaign ..	Public Library	1876	Free[1]	Gen. ...	3,240	Mrs. M. M. Frampton.
Champaign ..	State Laboratory of Natural Hist.	1877	Free.	Sci.	1,207	Cora M. Maltby.
Chester	Southern Illinois Penitentiary	1878	Free.	A. & R.	2,500	G. M. Mitchell.
Chicago	Academy of Sciences	1859	Free.	Sci.	4,500	W. K. Higley.
Chicago	Allen Academy	1874	Free.	Sch.....	2,600	Ira W. Allen, jr.
Chicago	Chicago Athenæum ..	1871	Sub.	Gen. ...	*1,050	Edw. I. Galvin.
Chicago	Chicago College of Pharmacy	1859	Free.	Sci.	*3,000	N. Gray Bartlett.
Chicago	Chicago Historical Society...	1856	Sub.	Hist. ...	12,024	Albert D. Hager.
Chicago	Chicago Medical Press Association .	1875	.....	Med. ...	3,000	E. Fletcher Ingals.
Chicago	Chicago Public School Libraries (19)	....	Free.	Sch. ...	21,000	S. Johnston, clk. Bd. Ed.
Chicago	Chicago Turngemeinde	1856	Free.	Social ..	1,400	Carl Durand, corr. sec'y.
Chicago	Dearborn Observatory	1866	.....	Sci.	1,100	G. W. Hough.
Chicago	Girls' Higher School	....	.....	Sch.....	1,200	Miss R. S. Rice.
Chicago	*Hammond Library of the Chicago Theological Seminary*	1855	Free.	Theol. ..	7,500	Samuel Ives Curtiss.
Chicago	Homœopathic Medical College ...	....	.....	Med. ...	1,500	J. S. Mitchell.
Chicago	Kirkland School	....	.....	Sch.....	*1,000	Miss E. S. Kirkland.
Chicago	Law Institute	1857	Sub.	Law....	19,000	W. I. Culver.
Chicago	*Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North-west*	1859	Free.	Theol. .	9,950	Edward L. Curtis.
Chicago	**Public Library**	1872	Free[1]	Gen. ...	119,570	William F. Poole.
Chicago	St. Ignatius College	1870	Free.	Col.	14,000	Rev. Jno. P. Hogan.
Chicago	St. Xavier's Library	1846	Free.	Social ..	1,000	Sister Mary Scholastica.
Chicago	Seminary of the Sacred Heart	1859	.....	Sch.....	*2,050	Madame Niederkorn.
Chicago	Union Catholic Library Association	1868	Sub.	Social .	3,000	Mamie Graham.
Chicago	*University of Chicago*	1857	.....	Col.	8,835	Alonzo J. Howe.
Chicago	Western Theological Seminary (Protestant Episcopal)	1885	Free.	Theol. ..	2,000	William J. Gold.
Chicago	Young Men's Christian Association.	1858	Sub.	YMCA..	3,500	Edward A. McLane.
Chicago	Young People's Library Association of the 3d Presbyterian Church...	1878	Sub.	Social ..	1,800	O. W. Kellogg.
Cobden	Library Association	1877	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,796	Mrs. M. L. Peebles.
Danville.....	Public Library	1883	Free[1]	Gen. ...	4,000	Rev. James W. Coe.
Danville.....	Public School Library	1882	Free.	Sch.....	1,200	Miss Belle Dale.
Decatur	*Free Public Library*	1875	Free[1]	Gen. ...	7,322	Alice G. Evans.
Dixon.....	Dixon Hose Company	1872	Sub.	Social ..	2,000	G. F. Egan.
Dixon.....	Northern Illinois Normal School..	1881	.....	Sch.....	1,750	J. B. Dille.
Dundee	Public Library	1876	Free[1]	Gen. ...	1,343	H. J. Baumann.
Edwardsville .	Public Library	1878	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,519	Gillian L. Torrence.
Elgin	Hospital Library, Northern Hospital for the Insane	1873	Free.	A. & R.	1,400	Mary Brunk.
Elgin	*Public Library*	1874	Free[1]	Gen. ...	8,223	Miss C. C. Harvey.
Elmhurst	Evangelical Lutheran Proseminary (The Mensch Verein)	1877	.....	Sch.....	2,000	Peter J. Weil.
El Paso	Ladies' Library	1873	Sub.	Social ..	1,628	Mrs. S. T. Curtiss.
Englewood ..	High School Library	1878	Free.	Sch.....	1,300	W. W. Carter.
Eureka.....	Eureka College Public Library....	1856	Free.	Gen. ...	2,000	H. N. Herrick.
Evanston	Free Public Library of Evanston..	1873	Free[1]	Gen. ...	7,130	Miss Anna P. Lord.
Evanston	Garrett Biblical Institute	1856	.....	Theol. ..	3,100	Charles F. Bradley.
Evanston	North-western University	1856	Free.	Col.	26,000	Horace G. Lunt.
Ewing	Ewing College	....	.....	Col.	1,000	John Washburn, pres't.
Ewing	Society Libraries (3)	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,800	
Fechanville ..	St. Mary's Training School	....	.....	Sch.....	*2,000	Brother Leo.
Flora	Library Association	1873	Sub.	Gen.....	2,000	Mrs. E. C. Park.
Fulton	Northern Illinois College	1873	Free.	Col.	1,000	A. M. Hansen.
Galesburg ...	Knox College	1841	.....	Col.	4,500	William F. Missplay.
Galesburg ...	Society Libraries (2)	....	.....	Col. Soc.	2,600	
Galesburg ...	Lombard University	1857	.....	Col.	4,680	Isaac A. Parker.

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Galesburg	Public Library and Reading-Room	1874	Free[3]	Gen.	12,571	Delia M. Rice.
Galesburg	Public School Library	1867	Free.	Sch.	1,500	W. L. Steele.
Geneseo	High School	....	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Charles Riley.
Geneseo	Public Library	1871	Free[3]	Gen.	2,449	Miss Emma M. Chapin.
Gilman	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	1,650	Mrs. Fanny E. Potter.
Godfrey	Monticello Ladies' Seminary	1838	.....	Sch.	*2,500	Harriet N. Haskell.
Greenville	Almira College	1865	.....	Col.	1,500	James P. Slade.
Greenville	Ladies' Library Association	1856	Sub.	Social	1,600	K. M. Bennett.
Griggsville	Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	1,400	P. M. Watson.
Hyde Park	Hyde Park Lyceum	1883	Sub.	Social	1,000	Mary E. Remmer.
Jacksonville	Free Reading-Room and Library	1874	Sub.	Gen.	[1]2,400	H. E. Rusk.
Jacksonville	Illinois Central Hospital for Insane	....	.....	A. & R.	1,902	H. F. Carriel, sup't.
Jacksonville	*Illinois College*	1830	Free.	Col.	9,500	Harvey W. Milligan.
Jacksonville	Phi Alpha Society	1845	.....	Col. Soc.	1,550	
Jacksonville	Sigma Pi Society	1843	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,800	E. P. Morton.
Jacksonville	Illinois Female College	1847	Free.	Col.	2,000	W. F. Short.
Jacksonville	*Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb*	1871	Free.	A. & R.	7,284	John H. Woods.
Jacksonville	Library Association	....	Sub.	Gen.	2,270	John H. Woods.
Joliet	Joliet Business College	1866	Free.	Col.	11,000	Prof. Homer Russell.
Joliet	Public Library	1875	Free[3]	Gen.	4,600	Kate S. Nicholson.
Joliet	*State Penitentiary*	1872	Free.	A. & R.	9,000	H. Peters.
Kankakee	Ladies' Library Association	1875	Sub.	Social	2,000	Ida W. Spencer.
Kewanee	Public Library	1875	Free[3]	Gen.	3,500	Miss S. E. Gray.
Knoxville	Public Library and Reading-Room	1878	Free[3]	Gen.	1,524	Miss Adda R. Robertson.
Lake Forest	*Lake Forest University*	1859	Sub.	Col.	5,000	J. J. Halsey.
Lake View	High School	1874	Free.	Sch.	[2]1,000	
Lebanon	*McKendree College*	1835	.....	Col.	8,000	S. H. Deneen.
Lebanon	Philosophian Society	1838	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,200	Jean F. Webb, jr., sec'y.
Lebanon	Platonian Society	1849	Free.	Col. Soc	1,000	J. C. Murphy, sec'y.
Lincoln	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	2,218	S. C. Nash.
Lincoln	Lincoln University	1866	.....	Col.	3,000	A. J. McGlumphy.
Litchfield	Free Public Library	1882	Free[3]	Gen.	1,555	Mary D. Wallace.
Macomb	Macomb City Free Public Library	1882	Free[3]	Gen.	2,059	Miss Mahala Phelps.
Maplewood	School Libraries of Maplewood	1883	Free.	Sch.	1,000	J. B. Farnsworth, sup't.
Maywood	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	Edward C. Nichols.
Mendota	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	2,568	Maud C. Cooke.
Moline	*Public Library*	1873	Free[3]	Gen.	*6,241	Kate S. Holt.
Monmouth	*Monmouth College*	1856	Free.	Coll.	6,000	J. C. Hutchison.
Monmouth	Warren County Library and Reading-Room	1870	Sub.	Gen.	11,196	Thos. H. Rogers, sec'y.
Morgan Park	Baptist Union Theological Seminary	1867	Free.	Theol.	25,000	Eri B. Hulbert.
Morris	Library Association	1873	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	G. L. R. Livingstone.
Morrison	Literary and Scientific Association	1878	Sub.	Social	2,500	H. A. Strawder.
Mt. Carroll	Library Association	1870	Free.	Gen.	1,000	Miss Elia Campbell.
Mt. Carroll	*Mt. Carroll Seminary*	1853	Free.	Sch.	5,000	F. A. W. Shimer.
Mt. Morris	Cassel Library of Mt. Morris College	1880	Sub.	Col.	12,000	D. L. Miller.
Mt. Vernon	*Supreme Court, Southern Grand Division*	....	Free.	Law	7,000	J. O. Chance.
Naperville	North-western College	1861	Free.	Col.	1,200	H. F. Kletzing.
Normal	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	1869	.....	A. & R.	2,410	Miss Winnie Ohr.
Normal	State Normal University	1857	Free.	Col.	2,000	Edwin C. Hewett, pres't.
Normal Park	Cook County Normal School	1868	Free.	Sch.	4,500	Mrs. W. W. Speer.
Oak Park	Library Association	1882	Sub.	Gen.	1,316	James B. Herrick, sec'y.
Olney	Public Library	1872	Free[3]	Gen.	2,500	N. S. Marshall.

[1] 400 volumes belong to the YMCA of Jacksonville. [2] Destroyed by fire in March, 1885; reëstablished September, 1885. [3] Supported by public taxation.

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Ill. — *Con.*						
Onarga	Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College	1863	.....	Sch.	*1,650	
Onarga	Public Library	1873	Free[1]	Gen.	2,190	Wilber Evans.
Ottawa	Odd Fellows' Library, Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I.O.O.F.	1865	Free.	I.O.O.F.	*1,450	J. B. Baumgarvner.
Ottawa	City and Township High School	1878	Free.	Sch.	1,100	Charles Wellington Tufts.
Ottawa	*Supreme Court, Northern Gr. Div.*	1849	Free.	Law	6,000	A. H. Taylor.
Ottawa	Young Ladies' Temperance Union Library Association	1881	Free.	Social	2,000	L. Folger Macy.
Paris	Young Men's Christian Association.	....	Sub.	YMCA.	1,300	T. E. Orr.
Pekin	Ladies' Library Association	1866	Sub.	Social	2,080	Mrs. R. Luppen, sec'y.
Peoria	Law Library Association	1879	Sub.	Law	4,000	Miss Pearl Adams.
Peoria	Public Library	1880	Free[1]	Gen.	25,350	Fred. J. Soldan.
Peoria	High School Library	1870	.....	Sch.	1,225	John Dailey.
Pittsfield	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Miss Lizzie Thompson.
Polo	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	E. F. Barber.
Pontiac	State Reform School	1870	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	J. D. Scouller.
Princeton	High School Library	1867	Free.	Sch.	1,000	H. C. Forbes.
Pullman	*Pullman Public Library*	1883	Free.	Gen.	6,000	Mrs. Lucy D. Fake.
Quincy	*Quincy Library*	1841	.....	Gen.	6,400	Mrs. Lucy K. Rutherford.
Quincy	St. Francis Solanus College	1859	.....	Col.	*1,568	Rev. P. A. Mueller, pres't.
Ravenswood	Ravenswood Historical Society	1882	Free.	Hist.	1,000	C. E. Sinclair, act. lib'n.
River Forest	River Forest Institute	....	.....	Sch.	2,500	Webster Hakes.
Rockford	Public Library	1872	Free[1]	Gen.	13,100	Wm. L. Rowland.
Rockford	Rockford Seminary	1851	.....	Sch.	*4,000	Catharine L. Smith.
Rock Island	*Augustana Col. and Theol. Sem.*	1861	Free.	Theol.	7,310	Joshua Lindahl.
Rock Island	*Public Library*	1872	Free[1]	Gen.	8,057	E. Gale.
Rushville	Library Association	1878	Sub.	Gen.	1,500	Mary Carson.
South Chicago	Public School Library	1873	Free.	Sch.	1,000	William Sullivan.
Springfield	Geological Survey of Illinois	1858	.....	Sci.	1,250	A. H. Worthen.
Springfield	High School Library	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Prof. J. H. Collins.
Springfield	*Public Library*	1866	Free[1]	Gen.	8,000	Mrs. Hannah L. Kimball.
Springfield	State Library	1818	Free.	State	*40,000	H. D. Dement, *ex officio.*
Springfield	*Supreme Court, Central Gr. Div.*	1837	.....	Law	8,000	E. A. Suively.
Springfield	Ursuline Academy of St. Joseph	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Mother St. Croix Holmes.
Sterling	Public Library	1878	Free[1]	Gen.	3,953	Belle Hubbard.
Streator	Ladies' Library Association	1877	Sub.	Social	2,766	Mrs. D. LeRoy, sec'y.
Teutopolis	St. Joseph's Diocesan College	1861	Free.	Col.	3,500	Rev. F. Jaspers.
Upper Alton	*Shurtleff College*	1835	.....	Col.	8,000	Grant Van Blanom.
Upper Alton	Theological Department	1866	.....	Theol.	1,605	Grant Van Blanom.
Urbana	Free Library	1874	Free[1]	Gen.	4,237	Ida B. Hanes.
Urbana	University of Illinois	1868	Free.	Col.	15,539	J. D. Crawford.
Virginia	Central Illinois Science Society	1872	Free.	Sci.	1,297	John F. Snyder.
Warsaw	Free Public Library	1872	Free[1]	Gen.	1,865	T. B. Dawson, sec'y.
Westfield	Westfield College	1865	Free.	Col.	2,500	W. R. Shuey.
Wheaton	Wheaton College	1858	.....	Col.	2,500	Miss Anna M. Bent.
Yates City	School and Public Library	1878	.....	Gen.	1,487	S. C. Ransom.
Indiana.						
Aurora	Public Library Association	1882	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Miss Rosa Foulk.
Bedford	Lawrence County Library	1833	Free.	Gen.	*1,200	William Erwin.
Bloomington	*Indiana University*	1820	Sub.	Col.	7,000	Wm. W. Spangler.
Bloomington	Monroe County Library	1821	Sub.	Gen.	2,000	Eva A. Slocumb.
Brazil	Public Library Association	1879	Free.	Gen.	1,310	L. O. Schultz.
Brookville	Brookville Township Library	1852	Free.	Gen.	1,500	G. Ray King.
Brookville	Society of Natural History	1881	Free.	Sci.	2,000	George Rockafellar.
Connersville	Township Libraries	1865	Free.	Gen.	3,120	J. S. Gamble.
Crawfordsville	Wabash College	1833	.....	Col.	22,053	A. B. Milford.
Crawfordsville	Calliopean Literary Society	1855	Free.	Col. Soc.	2,000	Newman Essick.

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Ind. — *Con.*						
Crawfordsville	Wabash Lyceum Literary Society	1855	Free.	Col. Soc.	2,000	O. D. Humphrey.
Danville	Central Normal College	1876	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Mrs. F. P. Adams.
Elkhart	Public School Library	1884	Both.	Sch.	2,500	D. W. Thomas.
Evansville	Vanderburgh County Library	1850	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Charles F. Yaeger.
Evansville	Willard Library	1885	Free.	.....	10,000	Miss Tillie Goslee.
Fort Wayne	Catholic Library Association	1871	Sub.	Social	4,700	T. M. O'Leary.
Fort Wayne	Concordia College	1850	Free.	Col.	2,000	Prof. Aug. Crull.
Fort Wayne	*Public School Library*	1869	Free.	Sch.	5,500	Miss Mary Irwin.
Frankfort	High School Library	1877	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Charles E. Newlam.
Frankfort	Public Library	1877	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Perry W. Gard, sec'y.
Franklin	Franklin College	1844	Free.	Col.	4,637	R. J. Thompson.
Goshen	Goshen City School Library	1885	Free.	Sch.	1,125	Wm. H. Sims.
Gosport	High School Library	1884	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Samuel Lilly.
Greencastle	De Pauw University	1837	.....	Col.	[1]15,450	Edwin Post.
Greencastle	Theological School	....	.....	Theol.	1,700	
Hanover	*Hanover College*	1827	.....	Col.	6,000	Leila A. Garrett.
Hanover	McLean Faculty Library	....	.....	Special.	1,000	
Hanover	Society Libraries	....	.....	Col. Soc.	2,000	
Hartsville	Hartsville College	1872	Free.	Col.	1,070	Samuel Wertz.
Huntington	*Public School Library*	1874	.....	Sch.	5,000	Miss Mary Hawley.
Indianapolis	Bar Association	1878	Sub.	Law	2,000	Edwin G. Lancaster.
Indianapolis	Bobbs Medical Library (Medical College of Indiana)	....	.....	Med.	2,000	Franklin W. Hays.
Indianapolis	Center Township Library	....	Free.	Gen.	3,600	Jas. T. Many.
Indianapolis	Indiana Historical Society	1831	Free.	Hist.	1,200	Wm. Wesley Woollen.
Indianapolis	Indiana Hospital for Insane	1875	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	William Killian.
Indianapolis	Institution for the Education of the Blind	1850	.....	Sch.	1,000	H. B. Jacobs, sup't.
Indianapolis	Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb	1853	.....	Sch.	3,800	August Jutt.
Indianapolis	Marion County Library	1844	.....	Gen.	4,500	
Indianapolis	Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	39,590	Wm. De M. Hooper.
Indianapolis	State Law Library	1867	Free.	Law	14,500	Charles E. Cox.
Indianapolis	State Library	1825	Free.	State	23,000	Lizzie O. Callis.
Indianapolis	State Medical Society	1880	.....	Med.	1,000	E. S. Elder.
Indianapolis	The William Hacker Library (Masonic)	1884	Free.	Masonic.	2,000	Wm. H. Smythe, trustee.
Irvington	Butler University	1860	Free.	Col.	3,000	T. M. Iden.
Irvington	Society Libraries (5)	....	.....	Col. Soc.	2,000	
Jeffersonville	State Prison (South)	1858	.....	A. & R.	3,000	George W. Martin.
Jeffersonville	Township Library	1855	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Eugene V. Stealey.
Ladoga	Central Indiana Normal School	1876	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Rettie Coveney.
La Fayette	*Public Library*	1882	Free.	Gen.	8,600	Mrs. J. B. Hyde.
La Fayette	Purdue University	1875	Free.	Col.	2,300	R. W. Swan.
La Porte	Odd Fellows' Library Association	1873	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,228	D. C. McCollum.
Madison	Madison Library	1854	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	M. S. Brooks.
Merom	Union Christian College	1858	Free.	Col.	1,260	Prof. B. F. McHenry.
Michigan City	Northern Indiana Prison Library	1885	Free.	A. & R.	2,000	Rev. J. J. Fandé.
Mitchell	Southern Indiana Normal College	1880	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Lugenbeel & Sutherland.
Mt. Vernon	County and Mechanics' Library	1850	Free.	Gen.	1,200	James W. Whitworth.
Muncie	*Public Library*	1874	Free.	Gen.	6,111	Mrs. C. R. Fleming.
New Albany	De Pauw College for Young Women	1846	Free.	Col.	1,200	Mrs. E. L. Albright.
New Albany	Public Library	1885	Free.	Gen.	1,674	O. M. Butterfield.
New Albany	New Albany Township Library	1851	Free.	Gen.	1,460	James H. Meekin.
New Harmony	*Workingmen's Institute*	1858	Both.	Social	8,000	Arthur Dransfield.
Notre Dame	Lemonnier Library (University of Notre Dame)	1843	Free.	Col.	28,000	J. F. Edwards.
Notre Dame	*St. Mary's Library (St. Mary's Academy)*	....	Free.	Sch.	5,200	Sisters of the Holy Cross.
Princeton	Public Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	2,300	Dr. George Kendle.
Richmond	Earlham College	1847	.....	Col.	4,000	Elwood Allen.

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Richmond ...	Earlham Ionian Library	1857	Sub.	Col. Soc.	2,000	O. P. Clark.
Richmond ...	Phoenix Library	1856	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,000	Lillie Wright.
Richmond ...	MORRISON LIBRARY	1864	Free.	Gen.	13,500	Mrs. S. A. Wrigley.
Richmond ...	Wayne Co. Law Library Association.	1874	Sub.	Law	2,500	Chas. H. Burchenal.
Rockport ...	Ohio Township Library	1855	Free.	Gen.	1,050	B. W. Hamilton.
St. Meinrad..	St. Meinrad's College	1860	Free.	Col.	1,008	Rev. P. Maure Helferich.
St. Meinrad..	ST. MEINRAD'S ABBEY	1854	Free.	Theol.	11,500	Rev. P. Bede Maler.
South Bend ..	Young Men's Christian Association.	....	Free.	YMCA.	1,000	Chas. A. Tiebout.
Spiceland ...	Spiceland Acad. Lib. Association	1867	.....	Social.	1,200	M. E. S. Charles, sec'y.
Terre Haute..	*Public Library*	1882	Free.	Gen.	5,343	Mrs. Lucy C. Wonner.
Terre Haute..	Rose Polytechnic Institute	1883	Free.	Sci.	4,212	Clarence A. Waldo.
Terre Haute..	State Normal School	1870	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Helen L. Gilbert.
Valparaiso ...	*Northern Indiana Normal School.*	1873	Free.	Sch.	5,000	O. P. Kinsey.
Vevay	Workingmen's Library	1850	Free.	Social.	1,855	James Boyd.
Vincennes ...	Cathedral Library	....	.....	Social.	1,500	
Vincennes ...	Vincennes University	1855	.....	Col.	4,000	E. A. Bryan, pres't.
Winchester ..	Randolph Co. Law Library Ass'n.	1883	Sub.	Law	2,303	Daniel Lesley.
INDIAN TER.						
Fort Sill	Post Library	1868	Free.	Gar.	1,166	J. R. Kean, U.S.A.
Tahlequah ...	Cherokee National Male Seminary	1850	.....	Sch.	1,000	J. W. Mills.
Tahlequah ...	National Council Library	1869	Free.	Ter.	*2,100	W. P. Boudinot, sec'y.
IOWA.						
Albia	Albia Lyceum	1870	Free.	Social.	*1,500	James Coen, sec'y.
Anamosa ...	Penitentiary Library	1872	Free.	A. & R.	1,800	W. C. Gunn.
Boone	Public School Library	1879	Free.	Sch.	1,000	B. R. Gass.
Burlington...	Burlington University	1852	Free.	Col.	3,500	Theo. Farby.
Burlington...	*Free Public Library*	1885	Free.	Gen.	7,000	Mabel Gordon.
Cedar Falls ..	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	2,600	J. R. Chapman.
Cedar Falls ..	State Normal School	....	.....	Sch.	2,250	J. C. Gilchrist.
Cedar Rapids.	Cedar Rapids Library	1879	Sub.	Gen.	2,500	Charlotte E. Fay.
Cedar Rapids.	Cee College	1881	Free.	Col.	1,462	W. W. Gist.
Cedar Rapids.	IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY	1844	Free.	Masonic.	10,000	T. S. Parvin.
Clinton	Public School Library	1862	Free.	Sch.	[1]2,800	Mrs. Henry Sabin.
Council Bluffs.	*Free Public Library*	1882	Free.	Gen.	5,300	Maria F. Davenport.
Davenport...	ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES.	1867	Free.	Sci.& His	10,000	H. A. Pilsbry.
Davenport...	Academy of the Immaculate Conception	1859	Sub.	Sch.	1,927	Sister Mary Gonzaga.
Davenport...	*Grant's Law Library*	1840	Free.	Law	6,000	Whit M. Grant.
Davenport...	*Griswold College*	1860	.....	Col.	7,500	Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Perry.
Davenport...	LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	1866	Sub.	Gen.	10,500	Miss Ella L. Webb.
Davenport...	Orphan's Home	1868	.....	A. & R.	1,200	S. W. Pierce.
Decorah	Norwegian Luther College	1861	Sub.	Col.	4,225	E. Petersen.
Des Moines..	Drake University	1881	Free.	Col.	1,200	L. S. Bottenfield.
Des Moines..	*Public Library*	1866	Free.	Gen.	5,800	Mrs. W. T. Dart.
Des Moines..	STATE LIBRARY	1838	.....	State	22,554	Mrs. S. B. Maxwell.
Dexter	Dexter Normal School	1885	Free.	Sch.	1,000	W. H. Monroe.
Dubuque	German Presbyterian Theological School of the North-west	1856	.....	Theol.	1,500	
Dubuque	Iowa Inst. of Science and Art	1869	Sub.	Sci.	2,000	Asa Horr, M.D.
Dubuque	St. Joseph's College	....	.....	Col.	2,000	Very Rev. R. Ryan, V.G.
Dubuque	YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOC.	1866	Sub.	Social.	13,000	H. Ficke.
Fairfield	*Jefferson Co. Library Association.*	1853	Sub.	Gen.	8,500	A. T. Wells.
Fairfield	Parsons College	1875	Free.	Col.	2,200	Prof. Albert McCalla.
Fayette	*Upper Iowa University*	1860	Free.	Col.	5,000	Fred H. Linn.
Fort Dodge..	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Social.	2,500	W. H. Johnston.
Fort Madison.	Iowa Penitentiary	1856	Free.	A. & R.	3,400	Rev. W. C. Gunn.
Grinnell	IOWA COLLEGE	1848	Free.	Col.	10,000	H. R. Edson.

[1] Bought by School District in 1882.

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Iowa. — *Con.*						
Hopkinton	Lenox College	1871	Free.	Col.	1,800	F. L. Jackson.
Independence	Free Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	2,414	Elizabeth A. Sanford.
Indianola	Simpson College	1867	Free.	Col.	1,456	E. M. Holmes.
Iowa City	State Historical Society	1857	Free.	Hist.	11,000	M. W. Davis, sec'y.
Iowa City	State University of Iowa	1860	Free.	Col.	18,873	Mrs. Ada North.
Iowa City	Law Department	1868	.....	Law	3,400	Lewis W. Ross.
Keokuk	*Bar Library*	1882	Sub.	Law	5,000	W. J. Roberts.
Keokuk	*Library Association*	1863	Both.	Social	7,500	Emma Hart.
Keosanqua	Odd Fellows' Library	1848	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,000	J. J. Kinersly.
Le Claire	Public Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Mrs. Mary H. Elliott.
Lyons	Young Men's Association	1863	Sub.	Social	3,514	Mrs. G. W. Brayton.
Manchester	*Manchester Reading-Room*	1883	Free.	Social	9,000	Mrs. Ann M. Spaulding.
Maquoketa	Boadman Library Institute	....	Sub.	Social	1,400	A. G. Henderson.
Mt. Pleasant.	Iowa Hospital for the Insane	1861	Free.	A. & R.	4,000	H. A. Gilman, sup't.
Mt. Pleasant.	Iowa Wesleyan University	....	.....	Col.	2,000	Rev. J. T. McFarland
Mt. Pleasant.	Public Library	1876	Sub.	Gen.	4,030	Mrs. C. T. Cole, pres't.
Mt. Vernon	*Cornell College*	1857	Free.	Col.	6,522	Sylvester N. Williams.
Mt. Vernon	Adelphian Society	1859	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,150	W. E. Smedley.
Onawa	Franklin Library	1867	Free.	.....	1,000	S. B. Martin.
Osage	Sage Library	1875	Free.	.....	2,000	Mrs. Holway.
Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa Library	1860	Free.	Col.	2,000	Prof. A. Hull.
Oskaloosa	Penn College	1873	Free.	Col.	2,050	J. C. George.
Oskaloosa	Public Library (under auspices of Masonic Fraternity)	1884	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	Frank Loring.
Ottumwa	Public Library	1872	Sub.	Gen.	4,400	Mrs. V. E. Sanford.
Pella	Central University of Iowa	1871	Free.	Col.	1,500	Frederick Hall.
Salem	Whittier College	1867	.....	Col.	1,000	John Morgan.
Shenandoah	Western Normal College and Shenandoah Commercial Institute	....	.....	Sch.	*3,000	Kate Myers.
Sioux City	North-western Business College	....	.....	Sch.	2,500	C. C. Cochran.
Tabor	*Tabor College*	1870	Free.	Col.	5,411	John Todd.
Toledo	Western College	1881	Free.	Col.	[1]3,000	I. A. Loos.
Trenton	Henry Co. Institute of Science	1870	Sub.	Sci.	1,500	Sarah M. Green.
Vinton	H. N. Palmer's Circulating Lib.	1872	Sub.	Social	3,000	H. N. Palmer.
Vinton	Iowa College for the Blind	1858	Free.	Sch.	1,300	T. F. M'Cune, principal.
Waterloo	Library Association	1865	Sub.	Social	1,500	Mrs. H. B. Allen.
Wilton	Norton Normal and Scientific Acad.	1881	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Arthur Herr.
Kansas.						
Atchison	Firth Library, I.O.O.F.	1872	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,800	Alfred Bendewald.
Atchison	Public Library	1880	Sub.	Gen.	2,894	Mrs. Leontine Scofield.
Atchison	St. Benedict's College	1859	Free.	Col.	4,600	Rev. P. H. Mengwasser.
Atchison	Students' Library	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,100	
Baldwin	Baker University	1872	Free.	Col.	1,600	George W. Hoss.
Blue Rapids	Ladies' Library	1874	Sub.	Social	1,917	Annie Skinner.
Emporia	City Library	1884	Free.	Gen.	2,500	A. J. Carpenter.
Emporia	College of Emporia	1884	Free.	Col.	1,000	H. M. Kingery.
Emporia	State Normal School	1863	Free.	Sch.	2,738	Margaret A. Mack.
Fort Leavenworth	U.S. Infantry and Cavalry School	1881	Free.	Gar.	1,854	C. H. Murray, U.S.A.
Fort Leavenworth	Post Library	1833	Free.	Gar.	2,709	S. W. Groesbeck.
Highland	*Highland University*	1857	.....	Col.	5,000	Rev. Duncan Brown.
Holton	Public School Library	1882	Free.	Sch.	1,237	C. Y. Roop.
Junction City.	Trott's Select Library	1872	Sub.	Social	1,200	C. H. Trott & Brother.
Lansing	State Penitentiary	1870	Free.	A. & R.	4,665	W. A. Crawford.
Lawrence	City Library	1865	Sub.	Gen.	4,000	M. F. Simpson.
Lawrence	*University of Kansas*	1866	Free.	Col.	7,700	E. Miller.
Lindsborg	Bethany Normal Institute	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Edw. Nelander.

[1] At Toledo; originally in 1856.

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Kan. — *Con.*						
Manhattan ..	*State Agricultural College*	1860	Free.	Col.	5,559	Prof. B. F. Nihart.
Marysville ...	Public School Library.....	1882	Free.	Sch.	1,060	Lewis Scott.
Olathe	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.....	1,200	P. G. Sawyer.
Oswego	Library Association.....	1877	Free.	Gen.....	1,100	F. H. Atchinson.
Ottawa.....	City Library.....	1872	Sub.	Gen.....	2,500	Mrs. E. E. Fuller, sec'y.
Ottawa.....	Ottawa University.....	1875	Free.	Col.	1,000	Rev. Geo. Sutherland.
Paola	City Library.....	1880	Free.	Gen.....	3,100	Mrs. E. J. Heiskell.
Paola	Normal School	1879	.....	Sch. ...	2,500	John Wherrell.
Parsons	Memorial and Historical Library..	1880	.....	Hist. ...	4,780	Mrs. L. J. Carringer.
Peabody	Library Association	1875	Free.	Gen.....	1,822	Ella G. Rockafellar.
St. Mary's...	*St. Mary's College*	1869	.....	Col.	8,000	Rev. Daniel McErlane.
St. Mary's...	Reading-Room Association...	....	.....	Col. Soc.	2,000	Lawrence J. Walsh.
St. Mary's...	Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....	1869	.....	Col. Soc.	1,000	Joseph T. Doran.
Salina.....	Salina Normal University.....	....	.....	Sch. ...	1,000	L. O. Thoroman.
Topeka	College of the Sisters of Bethany..	1872	Free.	Col.	1,028	Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett.
Topeka	Kansas State Hist. Society	1875	Both.	Hist. ...	24,121	Franklin G. Adams, sec'y.
Topeka	Kansas State Library.....	1857	Free.	State ...	23,988	H. J. Dennis.
Topeka	*Library Association*.....	1871	Free.	Gen.....	5,800	Mrs. Kitty Kellam.
Topeka	State Board of Agriculture.....	1870	Free.	Sci.	1,000	Wm. Sims, sec'y.
Topeka	*Washburn College*	1865	Free.	Col.	5,000	Frederic Wm. Phelps.
Wichita	City Library.....	1880	Sub.	Gen.....	2,500	J. F. McIntosh.
Kentucky.						
Near Bardstown.....	Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution	1825	.....	Sch.....	4,000	Mother Helena Tormey.
Bardstown...	St. Joseph's Library.....	1826	Free.	Soc. ...	2,000	Rev. Thomas White.
Bardstown...	St. Joseph's College.....	1824	Free.	Col.	4,000	W. P. Mackin.
Berea.....	Berea College	1865	Free.	Col.	3,800	Walter E. C. Wright.
BowlingGreen	Ogden College	1877	Free.	Col.	1,000	W. A. Obenchain.
BowlingGreen	Southern Normal School and Business College.....	1884	Free.	Sch. ...	3,500	J. T. Williams.
Burkesville ..	Alexander College	1871	Free.	Sch.....	1,000	James P. McMillan.
Cecilian	Cecilian College	1870	Sub.	Col.	2,000	H. M. Straden.
Covington ...	High School Library	1860	.....	Sch. ...	2,000	John W. Hall, jr.
Cynthiana ...	Library and Reading-Room	1885	Sub.	Gen.....	2,255	Julia S. Land.
Danville.....	*Centre College*	1824	Free.	Col.	5,048	J. C. Fales.
Danville.....	Chamberlain Philosophical and Literary Society	1824	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,700	E. B. Nelson.
Danville. ...	Union Deinologian and Literary Society	1830	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,600	Wm. E. Bryce.
Danville.....	Danville Theol. Seminary	1853	Free.	Theol. ..	10,000	Stephen Yerkes.
Danville.....	Institute for Deaf Mutes	1823	.....	Sch.....	1,500	G. M. McClure.
Eminence ...	Eminence College.....	1860	.....	Col.	*2,000	W. S. Giltner.
Farmdale....	Kentucky Military Institute.....	1846	.....	Sch.....	*4,000	Col. Robt. D. Allen.
Farmdale....	Philomathean Society.....	....	.....	Col. Soc.	*1,200	
Frankfort....	Kentucky Geological Survey.....	1876	Free.	Sci.	1,050	E. A. Fellmer.
Frankfort....	Kentucky State Library.....	1821	Free.	State....	33,900	Mrs. V. Hanson.
Frankfort....	State Prison.....	1854	Free.	A. & R..	3,001	H. H. Kavanaugh.
Georgetown..	*Georgetown College*.....	1830	Free.	Col.	8,000	Arthur Yager, Ph.D.
Georgetown..	Ciceronian Society	1839	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,400	C. W. Wells.
Georgetown..	Tau-Theta-Kappa Society....	1839	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,200	B. A. Dawes.
Glasgow.....	Glasgow Normal School	1876	Free.	Sch.....	1,500	Jane R. Watson.
Harrodsburg .	Daughter's College.....	1856	Free.	Col.	3,000	Miss Ada Merrill.
Jackson	Jackson Academy Library.....	1885	Free.	Sch.....	1,000	John J. Dickey.
Lexington ...	Kentucky University...	1799	Free.	Col.	13,169	Andrew J. Ellett.
Lexington ...	Philothean Society of the College of the Bible.....	1865	Free.	Theol. ..	2,000	Alonzo J. Sever.
Lexington ...	Lexington Library	1800	Sub.	Gen....	15,000	C. Lewinski.

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Ky. — *Con.*						
Louisville	Grand Lodge of Kentucky	1800	Free.	Masonic.	1,000	H. B. Grant.
Louisville	Hampton College	1878	.....	Sch.	1,000	L. D. Hampton.
Louisville	Institution for Education of Blind	1842	.....	Sch.	1,300	Benjamin B. Huntoon.
Louisville	*Law Library*	1839	Sub.	Law	6,000	Samuel F. Johnson.
Louisville	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Social	10,000	Mrs. J. F. Atwood.
Louisville	Medical Department, University of Louisville	1837	Free.	Med.	4,000	D. L. Washburne, M.D.
Louisville	Polytechnic Society of Kentucky	1876	Sub.	Social	40,523	Miss Annie V. Pollard.
Louisville	*Preston Park Theological Sem.*	....	.....	Theol.	8,000	
Louisville	*Southern Baptist Theological Sem.*	1859	Free.	Theol.	8,500	Rev. James P. Boyce.
Louisville	*Theol. Sem. of the P.E. Church*	1831	.....	Theol.	5,000	
Louisville	Young Men's Christian Association.	1875	Sub.	YMCA.	1,300	Geo. H. Simmons.
Maysville	Odd Fellows' Library	1850	Free.	I.O.O.F.	3,000	Jno. W. Thompson.
Maysville	The Maysville and Mason County Library, Hist. and Sci. Ass'n	1875	Free.	His.&Sci.	2,000	W. D. Hixson.
Millersburg	Kentucky Wesleyan College, Darby-Kavanaugh Library	1875	Free.	Col.	1,500	W. H. Garnett, sec'y.
Mt. Sterling	Athenæum Library	1876	Sub.	.....	2,000	Miss Mary E. Turner.
Newport	Odd Fellows' Library Association	1868	Sub.	I.O.O.F.	3,600	L. R. Hawthorn, sec'y.
Owensboro'	Public School Library	1883	Free.	Sch.	1,000	W. A. Hester.
Pewee Valley,	Kentucky Col. for Young Ladies	....	.....	Col.	*1,000	Rev. Erastus Rowley.
Richmond	Central University	1874	Free.	Col.	4,800	W. M. Willson.
Russellville	*Bethel College*	1856	Free.	Col.	5,500	W. S. Ryland.
St. Mary's	St. Mary's College	....	.....	Col.	2,000	Rev. David Fennessy.
Shelbyville	Science Hill School	1825	Free.	Sch.	2,000	W. T. Poynter, princ.
S. Carrollton	West Kentucky Classical and Normal College	....	....	Sch.	1,000	Edward B. Smith.
Springfield	Acad. of St. Catherine of Sienna	1822	.....	Sch.	*3,000	Mother Regina O'Meara.
Louisiana.						
Baton Rouge	State Univ. and Agricultural and Mechanical College	1861	.....	Col.	18,805	Leonard W. Sewell.
Grand Coteau.	*St. Charles' College*	1836	.....	Col.	9,084	Rev. C. M. Widman.
Jackson	Centenary College of Louisiana	1825	.....	Col.	2,000	G. E. Greene.
Jackson	Franklin Institute	....	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,600	
Jackson	Union Literary Society	1840	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,600	
New Orleans.	Academy of Sciences	1853	Free.	Sci.	*4,000	J. R. Todd.
New Orleans.	Charity Hospital Medical Library	1879	Free.	Med.	2,375	John Weddell.
New Orleans.	Grand Lodge of La. F. and A. M.	1853	Free.	Masonic.	2,000	James C. Batchelor.
New Orleans.	Home Library, Jewish Widows and Orphans' Home	1875	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	Rev. Simon L. Weil.
New Orleans.	Leland University	1870	Free.	Col.	1,000	H. R. Traver.
New Orleans.	New Orleans Law Association.	1855	Sub.	Law	10,000	Chas. B. Upton.
New Orleans.	New Orleans University and Gilbert Haven School of Theology	1873	.....	Col.	4,500	C. T. Simpson.
New Orleans.	Public School and Lyceum Library	1844	Both.	Gen.	17,000	M. C. Culbertson.
New Orleans.	St. Isidore's College	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	Rev. J. Scherer, C.S.C.
New Orleans.	St. Mary's College	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Brother Matthew.
New Orleans.	Soule College Library	1856	Free.	Sch.	1,964	Miss Carrie McGuigin.
New Orleans.	State Library of Louisiana	1838	Free.	State	21,000	Mrs. L. Bayhi.
New Orleans.	Tulane Univ., Tulane Library.	1884	Free.	Col.	13,400	Wm. O. Rogers.
New Orleans.	*Fisk Free Library*	1853	Free.	.....	8,000	Wm. O. Rogers.
New Orleans.	Ladies' Art Union	1882	Free.	Art	3,500	Wm. O. Rogers.
New Orleans.	Young Men's Christian Association.	1852	Free.	YMCA.	1,830	James Sherrard, sec'y.
St. Ja's Parish, Convent P.O.	Jefferson College (St. Mary's)	1865	Free.	Col.	2,000	Rev. Thos. Henry, S.M.
St. Ja's Parish, Convent P.O.	Society Libraries	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,200	

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Maine.						
Alfred	York County Bar Library	1815	Free.	Law	*1,200	Samuel M. Carne.
Auburn	Androscoggin Co. Law Library	1855	Free.	Law	1,288	I. W. Hanson.
Auburn	Edward Little High School	1869	.....	Sch.	1,400	Charles H. Clark.
Auburn	Young Men's Christian Association.	1857	Sub.	YMCA.	2,200	B. S. Rideout.
Augusta	Kennebec Law Library	1800	Sub.	Law	1,200	Loring Farr.
Augusta	*Lithgow Library*	1882	Sub.	Gen.	* 5,000	Julia M. Clapp.
Augusta	Maine Insane Hospital, Col. Bloch Library	1856	Free.	A. & R.	2,000	H. B. Hill.
Augusta	Maine State Library	1832	.....	State	41,000	J. S. Hobbs.
Bangor	Public Library	1828	Both.	Gen.	23,255	Daniel Holman.
Bangor	Bangor Theological Seminary.	1820	Free.	Theol.	17,000	Levi L. Paine.
Bangor	Penobscot Bar Library	1849	Free.	Law	1,916	Albert W. Paine.
Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	3,400	Miss S. E. Wasgatt.
Bath	Orphan's Home	1873	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	Mrs. A. Stetson.
Bath.	*Patten Library Association*	1847	Sub.	Gen.	5,000	George E. Newman.
Biddeford	Bibliothèque de l'Institut Canadien Française de Biddeford, Me.	1869	Free.	.....	1,292	Henry I. Lord.
Biddeford	Public Library	1862	Free.	Gen.	4,000	Miss Annie Goodier.
Brunswick	Bowdoin College	1802	.....	Col.	34,450	George T. Little.
Brunswick	Medical School of Maine	1820	....	Med.	4,000	Alfred Mitchell, sec'y.
Brunswick	Public Library Association	1883	Sub.	Gen.	3,400	Lyman E. Smith.
Bucksport	East Maine Conference Seminary	1851	Free.	Sch.	3,200	A. F. Chase.
Bucksport	Social Library	1806	Sub.	Gen.	1,700	Mrs. A. L. Swasey.
Calais	St. Croix Library	1868	Sub.	Gen.	4,000	Miss Jackson.
Camden	Ladies' Library Association	1853	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	M. E. Anderson.
Castine	Town Library	1801	Free.	Gen.	2,068	P. J. Hooke.
Cherryfield	Public Library	1837	Sub.	Gen.	1,190	Miss Rebecca Burnham.
Cumberland Mills	Mill Library	1856	Free.	Social	1,200	Hugh A. Cruigie.
Deering, P.O. Woodfords.	Deering Public Library	1870	Sub.	Gen.	1,259	George C. Codman.
Deering	Westbrook Sem. and Female Col.	1831	Free.	Sch.	1,250	Mrs. M. C. Meserve.
Dexter	Town Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	[1]2,300	Lizzie S. Springall.
Dover	Circulating Library	....	Sub.	Social	1,000	C. B. Kittredge.
Eastport	Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Amanda H Haney.
Ellsworth	City Library	1856	Sub.	Gen.	2,560	Miss Adelaide True.
Farmington	Abbott Family School	....	.....	Sch.	2,500	A. H. Abbott.
Farmington	State Normal School	1864	Free.	Sch.	1,612	George C. Purington.
Fryeburg	Fryeburg Academy	1885	.....	Sch.	1,000	Albert F. Richardson.
Gardiner	*Public Library*	1840	Sub.	Gen.	5,437	Chas. O. Wadsworth.
Gorham	Public Library	1882	Sub.	Gen.	1,635	Sara L. Robie.
Gorham	State Normal and Training School.	1879	Free.	Sch.	2,113	Angie M. Brooks.
Hallowell	*Social Library*	1846	Sub.	Gen.	5,400	Annie F. Page.
Kennebunk	First Congregational Parish Library	1862	Free.	Social	2,050	Frederick P. Hall.
Kennebunk	Kennebunk Library	1881	Sub.	Gen.	1,800	Carrie E. Hall.
Kent's Hill	Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College	....	.....	Col.	*4,515	Bradford O. McIntire.
Kittery	Rice Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	2,700	Abbie A. P. Goodsoe.
Lewiston	*Bates College*	1859	Sub.	Col.	8,402	J. Y. Stanton.
Lewiston	Theological School	1870	Free.	Theol.	3,000	J. A. Howe, sec'y.
Lewiston	Chandler & Estes' Circulating Library	1850	Sub.	Social	1,000	John Jewett.
Lewiston	Estes' Circulating Library	....	Sub.	Social	1,000	N. D. Estes.
Lewiston	*Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Association*	1861	Sub.	Social	9,085	Mary A. Little.
Machias	Social Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,420	F. J. Moore.
New Sharon	Town Library	1860	Free.	Gen.	1,400	M. W. Lovejoy.
Norway	Public Library	1885	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	Alice Fuller.
Orono	*Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts*	1869	Free.	Col.	6,500	A. E. Rogers.

[1] As Dexter Town Library; succeeded the Mercantile Library, founded in 1867.

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Me. — *Con.*						
Portland	Clarke's Circulating Library	1879	Sub.	Social ..	3,500	Miss Helen M. Swett.
Portland	Greenleaf Law Library.....	1867	Sub.	Law	2,802	George F. Holmes.
Portland	High School Library	1872	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Albro E. Chase.
Portland	Maine Historical Society.....	1822	Free.	Hist. ...	10,000	Hubbard W. Bryant.
Portland	*Mechanics' Library*.	1820	Free.	Social ..	5,000	Frank I. Brett.
Portland	Public Library.....	1867	Both.	Gen.....	31,000	S. M. Watson.
Portland	Portland Society of Natural History	1843	Free.	Sci.	1,300	Chas. B. Fuller.
Portland .. .	State Reform School Boys' Library,	1853	Free.	A. & R. .	1,635	E. P. Wentworth.
Presque Isle .	Presque Isle Library.....	1865	Sub.	Gen.....	1,000	Sidney Graves.
Richmond ...	Library Association.....	1868	Sub.	Gen.....	3,400	Wm. H. Stuart.
Saccarappa ..	Westbrook Social Library	1802	Sub.	Social ..	1,200	F. M. Ray.
Saco.....	*Dyer Library*.....	1881	Free.	Gen.....	[1]7,766	S. W. Tucker.
Saco.....	York Institute	1866	Free.	Gen.....	1,100	W. S. Dennett.
Searsport ...	Sears Public Library.....	1872	Free.	Gen.....	1,800	Miss Ada E. Ridley.
Skowhegan ..	Library Association	1867	Sub.	Gen.....	4,500	Charles F. Jones.
Thomaston ..	Ladies' Library.....	1851	Sub.	Social ..	2,600	Miss Clara A. Creighton.
Thomaston ..	State Prison.....	1828	Free.	A. & R. .	1,188	D. J. Stanett.
Togus.....	*National Soldiers' Home, Eastern Branch*	1869	Free.	Govt. ...	6,209	B. Frank Oakes.
Waterville ...	Colby University.....	1820	Sub.	Col. . ..	19,370	Edward W. Hall.
Waterville ...	Library Association	....	Sub.	Gen.....	1,160	A. A. Plaisted.
Winterport ..	Ladies' Circle Library	1865	Sub.	Social ..	1,100	Mrs. Charles Abbott.
Wiscasset ...	Social Library.....	1801	Sub.	Gen.....	1,422	Helen F. Sawyer.
Maryland.						
Agricultural College ...	Mercer Literary Society, Maryland Agricultural College.....	1859	.....	Soc.	2,000	Melvin C. Hazen.
Annapolis ...	**Maryland State Library**.....	1826	Free.	State ...	75,000	Edward P. Duval.
Annapolis ...	*St. John's College*.....	1789	Free.	Col.	6,000	E. C. Harrington.
Annapolis ...	United States Naval Academy	1845	Free.	Govt. ...	26,898	J. J. Graff, ass't lib'n.
Baltimore ...	Archiepiscopal Library.....	....	.....	Theol. ..	15,000	M. H. Whittingham.
Baltimore....	*Baltimore and Ohio Employees' Free Circulating Library*	....	Free.	Social...	5,000	A. M. Irvin.
Baltimore....	Baltimore Female College.....	....	.....	Col.	*3,940	Nathan C. Brooks, pres't.
Baltimore....	Baltimore Turngemeinde.....	1852	Free.	Social...	1,326	Charles Lingelbach.
Baltimore....	Baltimore Normal School for Colored Teachers.....	....	.....	Sch.	1,200	John Core.
Baltimore....	Boys' Home.....	1871	Free.	A. & R..	2,000	John H. Lynch, sup't.
Baltimore....	*City Library*.....	1874	Free.	Gen.....	5,000	Sam'l D. Smith.
Baltimore....	College of Physicians and Surgeons	....	.....	Med. ...	1,500	Thos. Opie, dean of col.
Baltimore....	Convent of the Visitation.....	1838	.....	Sch.	1,000	Mother M. L. Neale.
Baltimore....	Concordia Library.....	1865	Free.	Social...	2,300	G. W. Schweckendick.
Baltimore....	The Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City.....	1886	Free.	Gen.....	40,888	Lewis H. Steiner.
Baltimore....	Friends' Elementary and High School	....	... .	Sch.	2,000	Eli M. Lamb.
Baltimore....	House of Refuge	1855	Free.	A. & R..	1,960	R. J. Kirkwood, sup't.
Baltimore....	Library Company of the Baltimore Bar	1840	Sub.	Law	10,000	J. Holmes Converse.
Baltimore....	Johns Hopkins University.....	1876	Free.	Col.	26,500	Wm. Hand Browne.
Baltimore....	Knights of Pythias	1877	Free.	Social...	4,700	James Whitehouse.
Baltimore....	Loyola College.....	....	.....	Col.	12,000	Rev. E. A. McGurk, pres't.
Baltimore....	Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland ..	1830	Sub.	Med. ...	4,998	Eugene F. Cordell.
Baltimore....	Maryland Historical Society .	1844	Sub.	Hist. ...	20,000	John W. M. Lee.
Baltimore ...	Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts	1847	Sub.	Social...	20,515	George L. McCahan.
Baltimore. ..	Maryland Penitentiary.....	1848	Free.	A. & R..	1,400	John W. Horn, warden.
Baltimore....	Masonic Library Association	1876	Free.	Masonic.	1,400	Chas. E. Needles, sec'y.
Baltimore....	Mercantile Library Association	1839	.....	Mer. ...	40,000	
Baltimore....	Odd Fellows' Library	1840	Free.	I.O.O.F.	21,952	B. F. Cooper.
Baltimore....	**Peabody Institute**	1857	Free.	Gen.....	88,000	P. R. Uhler.

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Md. — *Con.*						
Baltimore	Public School Library	1878	Free.	Sch.	*2,872	M. Connolly.
Baltimore	*Red Men's Library (Improved Order)*	1858	Sub.	Social	5,000	Joseph E. Benson.
Baltimore	St. Mary's Theological Seminary of St. Sulpice	1791	.....	Theol.	26,000	Very Rev. A. Magnien.
Baltimore	St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum	1851	Free.	A. & R.	2,500	Bro. Anatole.
Baltimore	South Baltimore Mechanics' Libr'y.	1863	Sub.	Social	2,000	Wm. S. Harrington.
Baltimore	State Normal School	....	.....	Sch.	2,455	M. A. Newell, princ.
Baltimore	Y.M.C. Association	1879	Free.	YMCA.	2,000	W. H. Bradley.
Baltimore	Zion School	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Rev. Henry Scheib.
Carroll	St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys	1866	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	Bro. Bernardine.
Carrollton	Mt. St. Joseph's College, Teachers' Library	1878	Free.	Col.	3,000	Brother Leonard.
Carrollton	Students' Library				1,100	
Catonsville	Library Association	1879	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	John H. Fowler, sec'y.
Near Catonsville	Mt. de Sales Academy	....	.....	Sch.	*3,000	Sisters of the Visitation.
Charlotte Hall	Charlotte Hall School Library	1774	Sub.	Sch.	1,000	R. W. Silvester.
Near Chestertown	Washington College	1783	Free.	Col.	2,000	Prof. A. E. Teviford.
College of St. James	*College of St. James Grammar School*	....	.....	Sch.	*8,000	Henry Onderdonk.
Ellicott City	*Rock Hill College*	....	.....	Col.	6,300	Bro. Azarias, pres't.
Ellicott City	*St. Charles's College*	....	.....	Col.	9,000	Rev. P. P. Denis, pres't.
Embla	Notre Dame of Maryland	....	.....	Sch.	*2,000	Mother Mary Theophila.
Near Emmittsburg	*Mt. St. Mary's College Library*	1808	Free.	Col.	8,000	Joseph D. Budds.
Frederick	Frederick College	1840	Free.	Col.	3,000	Thomas A. Gatch.
Frederick	Frederick Female Seminary	1845	.....	Sch.	2,500	W. H. Purnell.
Frederick	Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb	1871	Free.	Sch.	2,200	Charles W. Ely.
Glenwood	Glenwood Institute	....	Sub.	Sch.	*1,500	L. G. Mathews.
Hagerstown	Library of "Thursday Club"	1878	.....	Social	2,963	Wm. H. Harry.
Havre de Grace	Masonic Library	....	.....	Masonic	1,000	Rev. Frederic C. Lee.
Ilchester	Mt. St. Clement College	1868	.....	Theol.	10,600	Rev. Bernard Scheer.
Lutherville	Lutherville Female Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	1,550	Rev. J. H. Turner.
McDonogh	McDonogh School	1874	Free.	Sch.	2,325	Wm. Allan.
New Windsor	New Windsor College	1874	Free.	Col.	2,000	Rev. A. M. Jelly.
Oxford	Maryland Military and Naval Acad.	....	.....	Sch.	2,800	Maj. Benedict J. Burgess.
Salisbury	Circulating Library	1870	Both.	Social	1,090	Jay Williams.
Westminster	Western Maryland College	1873	.....	Col.	4,000	Rev. Thomas H. Lewis.
Woodstock	**Woodstock College**	1869	Free.	Theol.	67,000	Fr. Charles Picarillo, S.J.
Mass.						
Abington	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	4,040	Mary O. Nash.
Adams	Free Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	3,434	W. F. Davis.
Amesbury	Johnson's Circulating Library	1877	Sub.	Social	2,696	John F. Johnson.
Amesbury	*Public Library of Amesbury and Salisbury*	1856	Sub.	Gen.	5,000	S. E. Woolfenden.
Amherst	Amherst College	1821	.....	Col.	45,186	William I. Fletcher.
Amherst	Observatory Library	1881	.....	Sci.	1,000	David P. Todd, director.
Amherst	Massachusetts Agricultural College	1867	Free.	Col.	4,400	Henry H. Goodell.
Amherst	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	3,760	Miss Estelle Perkins.
Andover	Abbot Academy	1828	Sub.	Sch.	2,660	Miss Ellen Wilbur.
Andover	Andover Theological Seminary	1807	.....	Theol.	42,938	William L. Ropes.
Andover	*Memorial Hall Library*	1873	Free.	Gen.	9,185	Ballard Holt.
Andover	Phillips Academy, Taylor Memorial Library	1778	Free.	Sch.	3,000	C. F. P. Bancroft.

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Arlington	*Public Library*	1872	Free.	Gen.	9,298	Miss L. J. Newton.
Ashburnham	Cushing Academy	1875	Free.	Sch.	1,800	Alfred H. Evans.
Ashburnham	Public Library	1883	Free.	Gen.	1,100	Lona M. Davis.
Ashby	Town Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	1,353	Mrs. Mary Burr.
Ashland	Public Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	2,250	Edward T. Billings.
Athol	Free Public Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Eliza F. Doane.
Attleboro'	Free Public Library	1885	Sub.	Gen.	2,400	Isabel L. Mowton.
Auburn	Free Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	1,450	L. P. Merriam.
Auburndale	Lasell Seminary	1851	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Ursula Cushman.
Ayer	Public Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	2,216	Flora L. Bigelow.
Ballard Vale	Bradlee Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	1,500	Howell F. Wilson.
Barnstable	*Sturgis Library*	1863	Free.	Gen.	9,910	L. S. Loring.
Barre	Town Library	1857	Free.	Gen.	3,034	Austin G. Wheelock.
Bedford	Free Public Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	1,823	Anna R. March.
Belmont	*Public Library*	1867	Free.	Gen.	5,019	Edward W. Brown.
Beverly	Public Library	1855	Free.	Gen.	10,211	F. Leach, sec'y trustees.
Beverly	Wilson's Circulating Library	1872	Sub.	Social	1,000	Joseph A. Wilson.
Billerica	Bennett Public Library Association	1880	Sub.	Gen.	2,500	E. F. Dickenson.
Blackinton	Blackinton Library	1859	Free.	Gen.	1,600	O. A. Archer.
Blackstone	Athenæum and Library Association	1856	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	Wm. H. Hawkins.
Bolton	Town Library	1859	Free.	Gen.	2,016	Mrs. George Sherive.
Boston	American Academy of Arts and Sciences	1780	Free.	Sci.	18,000	Henry W. Haynes.
Boston	American Baptist Missionary Union	1814	Free.		1,500	E. F. Merriam.
Boston	*American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions*	1810	Free.		7,273	N. G. Clark.
Boston	Bar Association of City of Boston	1885	Sub.	Law	2,000	Edwin L. Bynner.
Boston	**Boston Athenæum**	1807	Sub.	Gen.	150,261	Charles A. Cutter.
Boston	Boston College	1864		Col.	12,000	Francis Barnum.
Boston	Boston Latin School Association	1840	Free.	Sch.	3,039	Moses Merrill.
Boston	Boston Library Society	1792	Sub.	Social	26,000	Sarah W. Bigelow.
Boston	Boston Society of Nat. History	1831	Free.	Sci.	30,000	Edward Burgess.
Boston	Boston University, School of Law	1872	Free.	Law	4,000	S. C. Bennett, asst. dean.
Boston	School of Medicine	1873		Med.	2,500	Sarah E. Wilder.
Boston	*School of Theology*	1847	Free.	Theol.	5,500	H. G. Mitchell.
Boston	Brooks Library	1868	Sub.		2,847	H. F. Brooks.
Boston	Bureau of Statistics of Labor	1874			4,500	Charles F. Pidgin.
Boston	Carter's Select Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	4,500	Miss H. M. Baker.
Boston	Central Library	1870	Sub.	Social	1,500	Mrs. P. M. Mendum.
Boston	Congregational Library (Am. Cong. Association)	1853	Free.	Social	25,450	Isaac P. Langworthy.
Boston	*Directory Office Library*	1846	Free.	Gen.	7,000	Sampson, Murdock & Co.
Boston	Franklin Typographical Society	1824	Free.		2,800	M. C. Upham, sec'y.
Boston	Gannett Institute	1854		Sch.	3,900	Rev. George Gannett.
Boston	General Theological Library	1860	Sub.	Theol.	15,000	Rev. Luther Farnham.
Boston	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts	1864	Free.	Masonic.	3,000	Sereno D. Nickerson.
Boston	House of Industry	1849	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	Rev. J. W. Dadmun.
Boston	House of Correction	1850	Free.	A. & R.	1,000	Jonas B. Clarke.
Boston	Museum of Fine Arts	1879	Free.	Sci.	[1]2,233	Edward H. Greenleaf.
Boston	*Loring's Select Library*	1859	Sub.	Social	8,000	A. K. Loring.
Boston	Lunatic Hospital	1864	Free.	A. & R.	1,400	Robert Swift.
Boston	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	1823	Free.	Med.	3,500	Charles C. Williams.
Boston	*Massachusetts General Hospital, Treadwell Library*	1857	Sub.	Med.	7,000	Dr. Wm. L. Richardson.
Boston	Mass. Historical Society	1791	Free.	Hist.	31,000	Samuel A. Green.
Boston	*Massachusetts Horticultural Soc.*	1829	Free.	Sci.	5,000	Robert Manning.
Boston	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	1866	Free.	Sci.	*4,117	Prof. Wm. P. Atkinson.
Boston	Massachusetts New Church Union Library	1859	Free.	Theol.	1,949	Edward A. Whiston.

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Boston	Massachusetts State Prison	1840	State	A. & R.	4,445	John W. F. Barnes.
Boston	Medical Library Association of Boston	1875	Sub.	Med.	15,000	Dr. James R. Chadwick.
Boston	*Merrill's Library*	1872	Sub.	Social	5,000	Nettie Adams.
Boston	Mundie Library	1883	Sub.	.....	4,090	W. H. Halliday.
Boston	Naval Library and Inst. (U.S.)	1842	Sub.	Govt.	2,390	Albert Kautz, U.S.N.
Boston	New England Historic-Genealogical Society	1845	Free.	Hist.	20,778	John Ward Dean.
Boston	New England Methodist Hist. Soc.	1880	Free.	Hist.	2,444	Willard L. Allen.
Boston	N. Bennet Street Industrial School.	1880	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Miss L. A. Gould.
Boston	Odd Fellows' Library.	1854	Free.	I.O.O.F.	3,500	Geo. H. Boynton.
Boston	Osgood's Circulating Library	1874	Sub.	Social	1,000	Joseph Osgood.
Boston	*Perkins Institution for the Blind.*	1833	.....	Sch.	6,695	Miss Sarah E. Lane.
Boston	Post Library, Fort Warren	1850	Free.	Gar.	1,500	A. S. Cummins, U.S.A.
Boston	**Public Library**	1852	Free.	Gen.	434,837	Mellen Chamberlain.
Boston	Sage's Circulating Library	1874	Sub.	Social	2,500	Wm. F. Sage.
Boston	Social Law Library	1804	Sub.	Law.	19,500	F. W. Vaughan.
Boston	Society to Encourage Studies at Home, Lending Library	....	Sub.	Social	1,775	
Boston	State Board of Health	1869	.....	San., Sci.	3,000	Samuel W. Abbott.
Boston	**State Library**	1826	Free.	State.	60,000	C. B. Tillinghast.
Boston	Turner Library	1849	Free.	.....	3,000	Leopold A. Huegle.
Boston	Young Men's Christian Association.	1851	Sub.	YMCA.	*4,500	J. F. Waterman.
Boston	*Young Men's Christian Union*	1852	Sub.	YMCA.	7,886	Richard Ray, Jr.
Boston	Young Men's Christian Association.	1867	.....	Social	1,200	Miss C. V. Drinkwater.
Boxford	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	1,100	Abbie R. Gage.
Boylston Centre	Boylston Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,979	George L. Wright.
Bradford	Bradford Academy	1804	Sub.	Sch.	4,000	J. D. Kingsbury.
Braintree	*Thayer Public Library*	1874	Free.	Gen.	7,500	Abbie M. Arnold.
Brewster	Ladies' Library	1850	Sub.	Social	3,000	Miss Emily Rowe.
Bridgewater	*Public Library*	1878	Free.	Gen.	6,100	Lucia S. Christian.
Bridgewater	State Normal School	1840	Free.	Sch.	4,000	Arthur C. Boyden.
Brimfield	Hitchcock Free High School	1865	Free.	Sch.	1,604	Frank L. Mellin.
Brimfield	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	1,978	Louis S. Brown.
Brockton	Public Library	1867	Free.	Gen.	10,341	Myra F. Southworth.
Brookfield	*Merrick Public Library*	1865	Free.	Gen.	8,800	Miss Eliza R. Hobbs.
Brookline	Public Library	1857	Free.	Gen.	30,842	Mary A. Bean.
Burlington	Town Library	1857	Free.	Gen.	1,625	Emma F. Wood.
Cambridge	Cambridge High School	1846	Free.	Sch.	3,100	Elizabeth Emerson.
Cambridge	Cambridge Circulating Library	1857	Sub.	Social	3,000	Chas. W. Sever.
Cambridge	Episcopal Theological School	1867	Free.	Theol.	3,000	A. V. G. Allen.
Cambridge	Entomological Club	1874	.....	Sci.	1,355	George Dimmock.
Cambridge	**Harvard College**	1638	Free.	Col.	232,800	Justin Winsor.
Cambridge	Botanic Garden (Herbarium Library)	1864	.....	Sci.	4,600	Sereno Watson, curator.
Cambridge	Bussey Institution at Jamaica Plain	1871	Free.	Sci.	2,700	Francis H. Storer.
Cambridge	Divinity School	1825	.....	Theol.	17,400	Merle St. C. Wright.
Cambridge	Institute of 1770 (Old "Hasty Pudding" Building)	1770	Sub.	Col. Soc.	2,700	Frederick H. Means.
Cambridge	Lawrence Scientific School	1847	.....	Sci.	3,500	W. S. Chaplin, dean.
Cambridge	Law School	1817	.....	Law.	21,600	John H. Arnold.
Cambridge	Medical School at Boston	1782	.....	Med.	1,500	Henry P. Bowditch.
Cambridge	Museum of Comparative Zoology	1858	.....	Sci.	17,600	Frances M. Slack.
Cambridge	Natural History Society	1837	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,900	Frank H. Sellers.
Cambridge	Porcellian Club	1803	.....	Sci.	10,000	Gordon Dexter.
Cambridge	Phillips Library (Astronomical Observatory)	1847	.....	Col. Soc.	3,300	Edward C. Pickering.
Cambridge	Public Library	1856	Free.	Gen.	18,000	Almira L. Haywood.

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Cambridge...	Society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women	1879	Free.	.....	1,085	Sarah L. Howe.
Cambridgep't	E. F. Hunt & Co's. Circulating Lib'y	1833	Sub.	Social ..	3,100	Ellen F. Boardman.
Canton.....	Public Library	1875	Free.	Gen. ...	4,072	Mrs. C. E. Endicott.
Charlton ...	Public Library	....	Free.	Gen. ...	1,000	W. E. Bartlett.
Chelmsford ..	Social Library	1786	Sub.	Social ..	1,200	N. C. Saunders.
Chelsea	Boyden's Circulating Library	1868	Sub.	Social ..	4,000	Geo. C. Boyden.
Chelsea	William & Riford's Circulating Lib'y	....	Sub.	Social .	1,000	Williams & Riford.
Chelsea	Orcutt's Circulating Library	1849	Sub.	Social ..	2,000	Carrie F. Pruden.
Chelsea	*Public Library*	1870	Free.	Gen. ...	8,646	Medora J. Simpson.
Cheshire	Library Association	1866	Sub.	.....	2,420	Louise A. Martin.
Chicopee	*Town Library*	1846	Free.	Gen. ...	8,300	Geo. V. Wheelock.
Clinton.....	Bigelow Free Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen. ...	13,000	Charlotte L. Greene.
Cohasset	Free Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen. ...	3,700	Edith M. Bates, sec'y.
College Hill..	Tufts College	1854	Free.	Col.	20,104	H. L. Mellen.
College Hill..	Universalist Historical Society	1834	Free.	Hist. ...	*2,800	Thomas J. Sawyer.
Concord.....	Free Public Library	1851	Free.	Gen. ...	19,643	Ellen F. Whitney.
Concord.....	Massachusetts Reformatory	1884	Free.	A. & R..	2,284	Gardiner Tufts, sup't.
Conway	Town Library	1878	Free.	Gen. ...	1,420	Henry W. Billings.
Cummington .	*Bryant Free Library*	1872	Free.	Gen. ...	5,300	L. H. Tower.
Dalton	Public Library	1885	Free.	Gen. ...	1,220	J. B. Laurence.
Danvers.....	Peabody Institute Library	1857	Free.	Gen. ...	12,000	Emilie K. Davis.
Dedham.....	Norfolk County Law Library	1815	Free.	Law	*1,900	Erastus Worthington.
Dedham.....	*Public Library*	1871	Free.	Gen. ...	8,920	Miss Frances M. Mann.
Deerfield	Dickinson Library	1878	Free.	.....	2,240	E. R. Brown.
Deerfield	*Pocomtuck Valley*	1876	Free.	Social...	6,000	Geo. Sheldon.
Dudley.....	Nichols Academy (Conant Library)	....	.....	.....	2,000	Fred E. Corbin.
Dunstable ...	Free Library	1878	Free.	Gen. ...	1,672	Miss Clara P. Jewett.
East Boston..	Marno's Circulating Library	1881	Sub.	Social...	1,600	John Marno.
E.Bridgewater	Public Library	1884	Free.	Gen. ...	1,044	Mary T. Rogers.
E.Cambridge.	Circulating Library	1880	Sub.	Social...	1,362	Arthur W. Blake.
E.Cambridge.	Middlesex Law Library	1815	....	Law	3,600	Maude M. Falls.
E.Cambridge.	St. John's Literary Institute	1854	Free.	Social...	1,200	Wm. P. McGuire.
East Douglas.	Douglas Free Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen. ...	1,098	Mrs. A. L. Buffington.
East Dennis .	Association Library	1868	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,039	Olive H. Crowell.
Easthampton.	*Public Library Association*	1869	Sub.	Gen. ...	8,000	Miss D. C. Miller.
Easthampton.	Williston Seminary	1841	.....	Sch.	2,000	
East Orleans.	Orleans Library Association	1854	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,490	Emma J. Linnell.
East Saugus..	East Saugus Circulating Library	1865	Sub.	Social...	1,200	Henry J. Mills.
Enfield.....	Public Library	1882	Free.	Gen. ...	1,400	
Everett.....	Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen. ...	4,193	Miss P. F. Hagar.
Fairhaven ...	Library Association	1860	Sub.	Gen. ...	2,800	N. H. Buffington.
Fall River ...	Earl's Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social...	1,000	Earl & Bamford.
Fall River ...	Public Library	1860	Free.	Gen. ...	([1])	Wm. R. Ballard.
Falmouth....	Falmouth Circulating Library	1876	....	.....	1,500	Clara S. Davis.
Falmouth	First Congregational Church Lib'y	1822	Free.	Social...	1,076	Samuel F. Robinson.
Fells.....	Boston Rubber Shoe Company	1873	Free.	Social...	1,200	J. D. Hodge.
Fitchburg ...	Public Library	1859	Free.	Gen. ...	17,000	P. C. Rice.
Foxborough..	Boyden Library	1869	Free.	Gen. ...	3,000	Sarah B. Doolittle.
Framingham .	State Normal School	1840	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Margaret Montgomery.
Framingham .	Town Library	1885	Free.	Gen. ...	12,000	Miss Ellen M. Kendall.
Franklin	Library Association	1786	Free.	Gen. ...	4,200	Waldo Daniels.
Gardner	Gardner Free Library	1884	Free.	Gen. ...	1,500	Miss Nellie S. Osgood.
Gloucester ...	Procter Circulating Library	1851	Sub.	Social..	2,500	Wm. A. Proctor.
Gloucester ...	*Sawyer Free Library*	1854	Free.	Gen. ...	7,000	Helen Stevens.
Grafton	*Free Public Library*	1866	Free.	Gen. ...	5,044	Hattie S. Mann.
G. Barrington	Free Library	1881	Free.	Gen. ...	3,500	Frank A. Hosmer.
G. Barrington	*Sedgwick Institute*	....	.....	Sch.	5,000	E. J. Van Lennep.
Greenfield ...	Moody's Circulating Library	1872	Sub.	Social...	1,200	C. M. Moody.
Greenfield ...	Free Library	1881	Free.	Gen. ...	3,000	Mary E. Weston.

[1] Present number of volumes is not known; the library numbered 30,000 volumes before the recent fire.

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Greenfield	Law Lib'y Assoc'n for Franklin Co.	1856	Free.	Law	2,248	Franklin G. Fessenden.
Greenfield	*Library Association*	1855	Sub.	Gen.	7,293	Miss Helen L. Mann.
Groton	Lawrence Academy	1828	Free.	Sch.	2,500	Sanford L. Cutler.
Groton	Public Library	1851	Free.	Gen.	4,300	Jennie H. Thayer.
Hadley	Conant's Library	1881	Sub.	.....	2,100	C. C. Hall.
Hadley	Young Men's Library Association	1856	Sub.	Social	1,784	Franklin Bonney.
Halifax	Holmes Public Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	1,260	James T. Thomas.
Harvard	Bromfield School	1877	.....	Sch.	1,000	Selah Howell.
Harvard	Public Library	1808	Free.	Gen.	3,000	A. M. Harrod.
Hatfield	Public Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	2,800	E. F. Billings.
Haverhill	Morse & Son's Circulating Library	1869	Sub.	Social	1,500	Geo. D. Morse.
Haverhill	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	39,268	Edward Capen.
Hingham	*Public Library*	1869	Free.	Gen.	5,800	Hawkes Fearing.
Hingham	Second Social Library	1773	Sub.	Social	1,999	Ella W. Hobart.
Hinsdale	Public Library Association	1866	Free.	Gen.	3,450	James B. Kittredge.
Holbrook	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	4,245	Z. A. French.
Holden	Library Association	1877	Sub.	Gen.	1,314	Mrs. Eleanor Phelps.
Holliston	Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen.	3,175	Josephine E. Rockwood.
Holyoke	Public Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	11,000	Miss Sarah E. Ely.
Hopkinton	Young Men's Christian Association	1867	Free.	YMCA.	2,200	Mary V. Claflin.
Housatonic	*The Cone Library*	1869	Free.	Gen.	5,029	Emma S. Judd.
Hubbardston	Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	4,500	Lucy A. Marian.
Hudson	Public Library	1868	Free.	Gen.	3,550	W. H. Small.
Hyde Park	*Public Library*	1874	Free.	Gen.	8,000	Mrs. H.A.B. Thompson.
Ipswich	Free Public Library	1868	Free.	Gen.	10,000	Lydia A. Caldwell.
Kingston	Library Association	1870	Sub.	Gen.	1,500	Emma T. Ransom.
Lancaster	State Industrial School for Girls	1860	Free.	A. & R.	1,700	Mrs. L. L. Brackett.
Lancaster	Town Library	1862	Free.	Gen.	16,281	Alice G. Chandler.
Lanesborough	Elmwood Institute	1844	.....	Sch.	*1,000	Alfred A. Gilbert.
Lanesborough	Town Library	1870	Sub.	Gen.	1,140	Hattie M. Nourse.
Lawrence	Free Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	27,422	Frederic H. Hedge, jr.
Lawrence	*Pacific Mills Library*	1854	Free.	Social	8,700	Wm. P. Anderson.
Lee	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	3,500	Julia B. Freeman.
Leicester	*Public Library*	1861	Free.	Gen.	5,530	Samuel May.
Lenox	*Library Association*	1855	Free.	Gen.	6,500	Mary L. Hotchkiss.
Leominster	Free Public Library	1856	Free.	Gen.	10,800	James M. Bronson.
Lexington	Cary Library	1868	Free.	Gen.	10,000	Grace Wellington.
Lincoln	Public Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	3,183	M. L. Pierce.
Lowell	City Library	1844	Free.	Gen.	30,000	Charles H. Burbank.
Lowell	Coggeshall's Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	*1,011	F. P. Coggeshall.
Lowell	Middlesex Mechanics' Assoc'n	1825	Sub.	Social	20,000	Mary E. Sargent.
Lowell	Rector's Library	1860	Sub.	Theol.	2,000	A. St. John Chambré.
Lowell	Young Men's Catholic Library Association	1855	Free.	Social	1,000	John H. Sheehan.
Lowell	Young Men's Christian Association	1868	Free.	YMCA.	1,200	J. H. Roberts.
Lunenburg	Public Library	1856	Free.	Gen.	2,521	Miss E. M. Richardson.
Lynn	Cotton's Circulating Library	1881	Sub.	Social	1,200	Albert T. Cotton.
Lynn	Free Public Library	1862	Free.	Gen.	34,411	J. C. Houghton.
Malden	Bazar Circulating Library	1881	.....	Social	1,500	Nellie F. Floyd.
Malden	Ladies' Exchange Circulating Lib'y	1883	Sub.	Social	1,000	Carrie P. Lacoste.
Malden	High School	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	C. A. Daniels.
Malden	Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen.	10,724	Henry L. Moody.
Manchester	Public Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	4,441	D. L. Bingham.
Mansfield	Public Library	1884	Free.	Gen.	1,600	W. L. Robinson.
Marblehead	*Abbot Public Library*	1878	Free.	Gen.	8,111	Mary G. Brown.
Marion	Tabor Library	1855	Free.	.....	1,200	Mary Allen.
Marlborough	*Free Public Library*	1871	Free.	Gen.	8,600	Sarah E. Cotting.
Marlborough	Unitarian Parish Library	1847	Free.	Social	2,650	J. V. Jackman.
Medfield	Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	3,000	L. M. Johnson.
Medford	Public Library	1856	Free.	Gen.	10,260	Edwin C. Burbank.
Medway	Dean Library	1860	Sub.	.....	3,000	Mary E. Fisher.

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Melrose	*Public Library*	1871	Free.	Gen.	6,559	Carrie M. Worthen.
Melrose	Boston Rubber Shoe Company	1873	Free.	Social	1,197	J. Robson.
Mendon	Taft Public Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	2,131	Mary E. Dudley.
Merrimac	Public Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	3,500	Geo. E. Ricker.
Methuen	*Nevins Memorial Library*	1885	Free.	Gen.	9,500	
Methuen	Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	2,400	J. F. Emerson.
Middleboro'	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	3,955	A. K. Thatcher.
Middleton	Flint Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen.	2,998	Samuel A. Fletcher.
Milford	*Town Library*	1858	Free.	Gen.	7,156	Martin J. Kelley.
Millbury	*Town Library*	1867	Free.	Gen.	5,081	Abby B. Freeman.
Milton	Public Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	10,000	Jennie E. Emerson.
Monson	Flynt and Packard Library of Monson Academy	....	Free.	Sch.	1,400	B. F. Sharpe.
Monson	Free Library and Reading-room Association	1877	Free.	Gen.	3,424	W. A. Squier.
Montague	Public Library	1869	Sub.	Gen.	2,583	Kate A. Armstrong.
Montague	Turner's Falls Library Association	1875	Sub.	Social	1,300	Nathaniel Gillmore.
Nahant	*Public Library*	1871	Free.	Gen.	6,850	Samuel H. Hudson.
Nantucket	Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin's Lancasterian School	1827	....	Sch.	*1,100	E. B. Fox.
Nantucket	*Nantucket Athenæum*	1834	Sub.	Gen.	6,500	Sarah F. Barnard.
Natick	Morse Institute	1874	Free.	Gen.	13,647	Miss Katharine K. Wood.
Needham	Needham Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	George W. Southworth.
New Bedford.	Lawton's Circulating Library	1876	Sub.	Social	1,500	Susan Kavenagh.
New Bedford.	Hutchinson's Circulating Library	1866	Sub.	Social	1,800	H. S. Hutchinson.
New Bedford.	**Free Public Library**	1853	Free.	Gen.	50,000	R. C. Ingraham.
New Bedford.	Friends' Academy	1812	....	Sch.	2,000	Andrew Ingraham.
Newburyport.	Public Library	1854	Free.	Gen.	23,282	Hiram A. Tenney.
Newton	Newton Athenæum	1850	Free.	Gen.	4,568	Miss E. D. Hinckley.
Newton	Free Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	23,309	Hannah P. James.
Newton Cent'r	Newton Theological Inst.	1826	Free.	Theol.	18,000	James F. Morton.
N. Abington.	Public Library (Branch of Abington Public Library)	....	Free.	Gen.	1,493	Miss Jennie S. Wales.
North Adams	*Public Library*	1883	Free.	Gen.	5,777	C. Augusta Dunton.
N. Amherst	Public Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	1,187	Miss Stella Cowles.
Northampton.	Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes	1867	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Caroline A. Yale.
Northampton.	Hampshire County Law Library	1825	Free.	Law	2,200	Wm. P. Strickland.
Northampton.	Northampton Lunatic Hospital	1858	....	A. & R.	2,859	Edward B. Nims.
Northampton.	Free Public Library	1860	Free.	Gen.	20,000	Miss C. S. Laidley.
Northampton.	*Smith College Reference Library*	....	Free.	Col.	5,000	Josephine Watson.
N. Andover	*North Andover Library*	1875	Free.	Gen.	5,800	Hannah J. Quealy.
N. Attleboro'.	Public Library Union Improvement District	1869	Free.	Gen.	4,000	John Ward.
N. Billerica	Talbot Library	1880	Sub.	Social	1,582	Allan Bottomley.
Northborough	*Free Library*	1868	Free.	Gen.	6,363	Sarah E. Bartlett.
N. Brookfield.	Appleton Library	1859	Free.	Theol.	4,550	S. P. Wilder.
N. Brookfield.	Free Public Library and Reading-room	....	Free.	Gen.	3,417	
N. Chelmsford	North Chelmsford Library	1872	Sub.	Gen.	1,909	Fred. T. Gay.
North Easton.	Ames Free Library	1877	Free.	Gen.	11,059	Charles R. Ballard.
Northfield	Northfield Seminary	1879	Free.	Sch.	4,000	Evelyn S. Hall.
Northfield	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	2,874	Helen A. Holton.
N. Reading	Flint Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	2,587	Miss S. H. Whitcomb.
N. Woburn	Rumford Library	1840	Free.	.....	1,500	W. B. Perkins.
Norton	Wheaton Female Seminary	1835	Free.	Sch.	3,983	Annie E. Tucker.
Norwood	Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	4,000	Faustina P. Thompson.
Orange	Free Public Library	1846	Sub.	Gen.	3,223	Mrs. D. Adams.
Osterville	Free Public Library	1882	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	Eliza G. Lovell.
Oxford	Free Public Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	3,034	Mrs. A. R. Bowdish.
Palmer	State Primary School	....	Free.	Sch.	1,081	J. J. Prentiss.
Palmer	Young Men's Library Association.	1878	Free.	Gen.	3,145	O. P. Allen.

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Paxton	Free Public Library	1877	Free.	Gen.	1,197	Miss E. L. Rowell.
Peabody	Peabody Institute	1853	Free.	Gen.	25,507	Joseph Warren Upton.
Peabody	Eben Dale Sutton Ref. Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	2,245	Augusta F. Daniels.
Pembroke	Free Library	1877	Free.	Gen.	*2,500	Joseph J. Shepherd.
Pepperell	*Public Library*	1877	Free.	Gen.	5,082	M. F. Shattuck.
Petersham	Free Library	1879	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Miss Carrie R. Spooner.
Phillipston	Phillips Free Public Library	1862	Free.	Gen.	4,288	Mrs. Tina H. Chaffin.
Pittsfield	Berkshire Athenæum	1871	Free.	Gen.	16,000	E. G. Hubbel.
Pittsfield	Berkshire County Law Lib. Asso.	1856	Sub.	Law	3,000	A. J. Waterman.
Plymouth	Circulating Library	....	Sub.	Social	1,000	A. S. Burbank.
Plymouth	Pilgrim Society's Library	1820	Free.	Hist.	2,000	Joseph L. Brown.
Plymouth	*Public Library*	1871	Free.	Gen.	5,000	Miss Lizzie W. Harlow.
Princeton	Public Library	1884	Free.	Gen.	2,100	S. A. Davis.
Provincetown	Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	3,442	W. R. Mitchell.
Quincy	National Sailors' Home	1863	.....	Govt.	1,000	W. L. Faxon, M.D.
Quincy	Thomas Crane Public Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	14,000	Amelia L. Bumpus.
Randolph	Turner Free Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	10,000	Charles C. Farnham.
Reading	*Public Library*	1869	Free.	Gen.	5,000	Lizzie E. Cox.
Revere	Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,714	Annie A. Morse.
Rochester	Free Public Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	1,350	Chester W. Humphrey.
Rockland	*Public Library*	1878	Free.	Gen.	6,000	Amelia Pool.
Rockport	Public Library	1871	Sub.	Gen.	2,400	Elsie M. Dann.
Roxbury	Corning's Circulating Library	1873	Sub.	Social	1,800	Miss E. Etta Corning.
Rutland	Public Library	1865	Free.	Gen.	1,350	Mrs. F. R. Foster.
Salem	American Association for the Advancement of Science	1848	Sub.	Sci.	1,650	F. W. Putnam, sec'y.
Salem	*Charitable Mechanics Association.*	1822	Sub.	Social	5,200	E. B. Phillips.
Salem	*Essex County Law Library Asso.*	1856	Free.	Law	5,730	Theodore M. Osborne.
Salem	Essex Institute	1848	Sub.	Sci.	37,000	Wm. P. Upham.
Salem	Essex South District Med. Soc.	1805	.....	Med.	*2,500	George L. Goodell, M.D.
Salem	Fraternity Lodge, No. 118, I.O.O.F.	1870	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,250	William L. Welch.
Salem	*Peabody Academy of Science*	1868	Free.	Sci.	5,000	Arthur R. Stone.
Salem	Salem Athenæum	1810	Sub.	Gen.	19,000	A. H. Osborne.
Sandwich	Sandwich Circulating Library	1864	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	Frederic S. Pope.
Scituate	Satuit Library	1882	Sub.	.....	1,200	Amy F. Gardner.
Sharon	Public Library	1879	Free.	Gen.	2,530	Geo. M. Coolidge.
Shelburne	First Independent Social Lib. Co.	1821	Sub.	Social	1,100	Charles Wells.
Shelburne F'ls	*Arms Library*	1854	Sub.	.....	6,000	Flora A. Halligan.
Sherborn	Town Library	1860	Free.	Gen.	3,460	Martha C. Clarke.
Shirley	Shaker Community Library	....	Free.	Social	1,200	John Whiteley.
Shrewsbury	Free Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	2,000	A. F. Eaton.
Somerville	Circulating Library	1874	Sub.	Social	1,000	M. L. Tobin.
Somerville	McLean Asylum	1834	Free.	A. & R.	4,100	Edward Cowles, M.D.
Somerville	Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	12,637	Harriet A. Adams.
Southampton.	Southampton Social Library	1880	Sub.	Social	2,382	E. W. Birge.
Southboro'	*Fay Library*	1851	Free.	Gen.	5,099	Francena E. Buck.
Southboro'	St. Mark's School	1865	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Wm. E. Peck.
South Boston.	Toll-Gate Circulating Library	....	Sub.	Social	1,700	Clarence Hallett.
South Boston.	Payne's Circulating Library	1869	Sub.	Social	2,000	H. B. Payne.
Southbridge	Public Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	10,180	Miss A. J. Comins.
S. Framingh'm	Reformatory Prison for Women	1878	.....	A. & R.	1,068	Ellen C. Johnson, sup't.
S. Gardner	South Gardner Social Library	1841	Sub.	Social	1,312	L. W. Brown.
South Hadley.	Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary.	1838	Free	Col.	11,000	Mary O. Nutting.
South Natick.	Bacon Free Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	4,000	Mrs. Adelaide Williams.
S. Scituate	James Library	1873	.....	.....	1,800	Wm. H. Fish.
S. Yarmouth	South Yarmouth Social Library	1865	Sub.	Social	1,291	Addie E. Cole.
Spencer	*Public Library*	1860	Free.	Gen.	6,000	Nellie A. Cutter.
Springfield	Boston & Albany Railroad Library.	1869	Free.	Social	2,047	Geo. W. Perin.
Springfield	Central Circulating Library	1867	Sub.	Social	1,500	H. L. Goodrich.
Springfield	Armory Hill Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	1,000	G. F. Kendall.
Springfield	**City Library Association**	1857	Free	Gen.	55,000	William Rice.

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Springfield...	**Hampden County Law Library** ...	1812	Free.	Law	3,748	Robert O. Morris.
Sterling	Public Library.....	1870	Free.	Gen.....	4,000	Mrs. Nellie C. Bonney.
Stockbridge..	*Jackson Library*	1863	Free.	Gen.....	6,000	Carrie P. Wells.
Stoneham ...	*Free Public Library*	1859	Free.	Gen.....	6,000	M. H. Boyce.
Stoughton ...	Public Library.....	1874	Free.	Gen.....	4,200	Wales French.
Sturbridge ...	Public Library.....	1873	Free.	Gen.....	2,243	Mrs. L. B. Sawyer.
Sudbury.....	*Goodnow Library*.....	1863	Free.	.....	9,403	Mrs. H. Grant.
Sunderland ..	Sunderland Library	1869	Free.	Gen.....	2,100	Miss C. S. Warner.
Sutton	Free Library	1875	Free.	Gen.....	3,000	Miss Sarah M. Mills.
Taunton.....	Bristol County Law Library Asso. .	1858	Free.	Law	2,500	Simeon Borden.
Taunton.....	Lunatic Hospital.....	1860	Free.	A. & R..	1,960	J. T. Brown, M.D.
Taunton.....	Public Library.....	1866	Free.	Gen.....	24,434	E. C. Arnold.
Templeton...	Boynton Public Library.....	1873	Free.	Gen.....	3,000	H. F. Lane.
Templeton...	Ladies' Social Circle (First Parish),	1840	Sub.	Social ..	2,000	Mary W. Stone.
Tewksbury...	State Almshouse	1872	Free.	A. & R..	1,050	Susan F. Hunkins.
Tewksbury...	Public Library.....	1878	Free.	Gen.....	2,654	Jno. H. Chandler.
Topsfield	Town Library	1875	Free.	Gen.....	2,600	Albert A. Conant.
Townsend ...	Public Library.....	1861	Free.	Gen.....	1,644	K. L. Larkin.
Tyngsboro' ..	Public Library.....	1878	Free.	Gen.....	2,606	Lizzie T. Curtis.
Upton	Town Library	1871	Free.	Gen.....	2,230	Mrs. Laura C. Sadler.
Uxbridge	Free Public Library	1874	Free.	Gen.....	4,500	Lawson A. Seagrave.
Vi'yard Haven	Sailors' Free Library	1870	Free.	Social ..	1,600	D. W. Stevens.
Wakefield ...	*Beebe Town Library*.....	1856	Free.	Gen.....	8,000	Harriet A. Shepard.
Walpole.....	Public Library.....	1876	Free.	Gen.....	4,000	Addie L. Pillsbury.
Waltham	Public Library.....	1865	Free.	Gen.....	13,000	Sumner Johnson.
Ware	*Young Men's Library Association.*	1870	Free.	Gen.....	6,603	F. D. Gilmore.
Warren	Public Library.....	1876	Free.	Gen.....	4,787	J. W. Hastings.
Warwick	Free Library	1870	Free.	Gen.....	1,978	Clara A. Jones.
Watertown...	Free Public Library	1868	Free.	Gen....	15,791	Solon F. Whitney.
Wayland ..	Free Public Library	1848	Free.	Gen.....	10,000	Sarah E. Heard.
Wellesley	*Free Library*.....	1881	Free.	Gen.....	5,387	Julia F. Jennings.
Wellesley ..	Wellesley College.....	1875	Free.	Col.	30,321	Miss Harriet Hawes.
Westborough.	*Free Public Library*	1857	Free.	Gen.....	6,123	Jane S. Beeton.
Westborough.	Lyman School for Boys	1855	Free.	Sch.....	1,500	H. E. Swan, sup't.
West Boylston	Public Library.....	1878	Free.	Gen....	2,500	Miss A. M. Fletcher.
W. Bri'gewat'r	Public Library.....	1879	Free.	Gen.....	2,571	Miss Mary L. Perkins.
W. Brookfield	*Town Public Library*	1874	.....	Gen.....	5,391	
Westfield	Westfield Athenæum	1864	Sub.	Gen.....	14,000	Frances V. Morse.
Westfield	*State Normal School*	1844	Free.	Sch.....	7,000	J. G. Scott.
Westford	Public Library.....	.....	Free.	Gen.....	*4,984	Clara M. Wiley.
Westminster .	Public Library.....	1868	Free.	Gen.....	1,825	S. C. Warner.
West Newbury	Library Association.....	1874	Sub.	Gen.....	1,500	Leonard W. Smith.
West Newton	West Newton English and Classical School	1855	Free.	Sch.....	3,000	James T. Allen.
Weston	*Town Library*	1857	Free.	Gen.....	6,321	John Coburn.
W. Springfield	Public Library.....	1854	Sub.	Gen.....	3,170	John M. Harmon.
Weymouth...	*Tufts Library*	1879	Free.	Gen.....	9,114	Caroline A. Blanchard.
Whately.....	Town Library	1874	Free.	Gen.....	1,050	Ellen E. Chaffee.
Whitman	*Public Library*.....	1879	Free.	Gen.....	5,695	Flora S. Ellis.
Whitinsville..	Social Library	1845	Free.	Gen.....	4,074	Miss Evalyn C. Armsby.
Wilbraham ..	Wesleyan Academy	1866	Sub.	Sch.....	4,817	Benjamin Gill.
Williamsb'rgh	Library Association	1876	Sub.	Social...	1,314	William A. Hawks.
Williamstown.	Williams College	1793	.. ..	Col.	22,000	Truman H. Safford.
Williamstown.	Philologian Society.....	1795	Free.	Col. Soc.	4,613	H. R. Platt.
Williamstown.	Philotechnian Society.....	1795	Free.	Col. Soc.	4,500	
Williamstown.	Public Library.....	1874	Free.	Gen.....	*1,719	M. Jessie Cole.
Wilmington..	Public Library.....	1871	Free.	Gen...	1,331	Arthur O. Buck.
Winchendon .	Public Library.....	1867	Free.	Gen.....	3,635	H. A. M. Ball.
Winchester ..	*Public Library*.....	1860	Free.	Gen....	6,300	Catharine F. Pond.
Woburn	Public Library.....	1856	Free.	Gen.....	23,789	Wm. R. Cutter.
Worcester ...	**American Antiquarian Soc.** ..	1812	Free.	Hist. ...	80,000	Edmund M. Barton.

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Worcester ...	College of the Holy Cross	1843	Free.	Col.	14,000	Jas. A. Ward.
Worcester ...	**Free Public Library**	1859	Free.	Gen.	63,941	Samuel S. Green.
Worcester ...	Highland Military Academy	1856	.....	Sch.	1,000	Caleb B. Metcalf, sup't.
Worcester ...	High School Library	1846	Free.	Sch.	2,500	Alfred S. Roe.
Worcester ...	Miss Williams' School	1873	.....	Sch.	1,000	Miss Ava Williams.
Worcester ...	Oread Institute, Oread Euphemia..	1850	Free.	Social...	2,000	Ida M. Thayer.
Worcester ...	*State Normal School*	1874	Free.	Sch.	5,711	Miss Juliet Porter.
Worcester ...	Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science	1868	Free.	Sci.	1,200	Homer T. Fuller.
Worcester ...	Worcester Co. Horticultural Soc...	1840	Free.	Sci.	2,200	Charles E. Brooks.
Worcester ...	*Worcester County Law Library*..	....	Free.	Law	8,000	T. S. Johnson.
Worcester ...	*Worcester Co. Mechanics' Assn.*..	1842	Free.	Social...	*7,000	Jeannette P. Babbitt.
Worcester ...	Worcester Lunatic Hospital	1878	.....	A. & R..	1,600	John G. Park.
Worcester ...	*Worcester District Medical Lib'y.*	1798	Free.	Med. ...	6,000	Leonard Wheeler.
Worcester ...	*Worcester County Musical Assn.* .	1858	.....	Social...	9,784	A. C. Munroe, sec'y.
Worcester ...	Worcester Soc'y of Antiquity .	1875	Sub.	Hist. ...	10,000	Thos. A. Dickinson.
Michigan.						
Adrian	Adrian College	....	.....	Col.	4,000	G. W. Sampson.
Adrian	Adrian Township Library	1848	Free.	Gen.	1,379	W. H. Wiggins.
Adrian	Ladies' Library Association	1868	Sub.	Social...	3,065	Mrs. R. J. Jewell.
Adrian	*Public School Library*	....	Free.	Sch.	5,038	Nettie C. Hardy.
Agricultural College ...	*Michigan State Agricultural College*	1857	Free.	Sci.	7,474	Mary J. Merrell.
Albion	Albion College	1843	Free.	Col.	4,515	B. S. Taylor, act. lib'n.
Albion	Ladies' Library Association	1870	Sub.	Social...	1,495	Juliet B. Gemberling.
Allegan	Allegan Township Library	....	Free.	Gen.	1,100	W. H. Vosburgh.
Allegan	Literary and Library Association..	....	Sub.	Social ..	1,110	B. D. Pritchard, sec'y.
Alpena	Union School Library	1872	Free.	Sch.	2,051	E. C. Wason.
Ann Arbor...	Ann Arbor School District Library.	1856	Free.	Sch.	2,229	Nellie S. Loving.
Ann Arbor...	Ladies' Library	1866	Sub.	Social ..	3,000	S. E. Hill.
Ann Arbor...	University of Michigan	1841	Free.	Col. ..	47,000	Raymond C. Davis.
Ann Arbor...	Law Department	1858	Free.	Law ...	10,000	Raymond C. Davis.
Ann Arbor...	Medical Department	1850	Free.	Med. ...	3,000	Raymond C. Davis.
Ann Arbor...	Students' Christian Association	1864	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,015	F. B. Walker.
Ann Arbor...	Alpha Nu Literary Society ...	1843	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,112	F. B. Walker.
Battle Creek .	Battle Creek College	1874	Free.	Col.	1,000	E. B. Miller.
Battle Creek .	*Public School Library*	1870	Free.	Sch.	7,000	F. P. Jordan.
Bay City	Public Library	1870	Free.	Gen. ...	10,000	Julia A. Robinson.
Bellevue	Bellevue Township Library	1846	Free.	Gen. ...	* 1,536	Charles Hull.
Big Rapids ..	Public School Library	1881	Free.	Sch.	1,665	M. A. Whitney.
Buchanan ...	Buchanan Township Library	....	.....	Gen. ...	1,000	
Charlotte	Charlotte Library	1870	Sub.	Social ..	1,209	Stella F. Higby.
Coldwater ...	*Free Public Library*	1881	Free.	Gen. ...	5,946	Mary A. Eddy.
Coldwater ...	State Public School	1874	Free.	A. & R..	1,750	Jno. W. Foster.
Detroit	*Bar Library*	1853	Sub.	Law ...	5,750	Miss Ellen A. Norton.
Detroit	Detroit College Students' Library .	....	.....	Col.	4,850	Thomas F. Brown, S.J.
Detroit	Grosse Point Township Library ...	1876	.....	Gen. ...	1,011	Daniel J. Walters.
Detroit	Hamtrank Township Library	....	Free.	Gen. ...	1,952	Columbus V. Burnett.
Detroit	House of Correction	1861	Free.	A. & R..	*1,200	Stephen Sullivan.
Detroit	**Public Library**	1865	Free.	Gen. ...	59,653	Henry W. Utley.
Detroit	St. Joseph's School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Rev. Joh. F. Friedland.
Detroit	Springwell's School District Library No. 1	....	Free.	Sch.	1,180	
East Saginaw.	*Public Library*	1861	Free.	Gen. ...	6,531	Lucy E. Houghton.
Eaton Rapids.	Public Library	1882	Free.	Gen. ...	1,104	Arthur D. Gallery.
Fenton	Ladies' Library	1869	Sub.	Social ..	1,000	Mrs. C. E. Walker.
Flint	Michigan Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	1870	Free.	Sch.	2,605	M. T. Gass, sup't.
Flint	*Public Library*	1885	Free.	Gen. ...	5,050	Wm. Stevenson.

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Mich. — *Con.*						
Flushing	Ladies' Library Association	1873	Sub.	Social	1,265	Mrs. Henry E. Nye.
Fort Wayne	Post Library	....	Free.	Gar.	1,375	J. R. Clagett.
Grand Blanc.	Ladies' Library Association	1869	Sub.	Social	1,010	Miss Mary A. Bush.
Grand Haven.	Public School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	1,600	Miss Hattie Hopkins.
Grand Rapids.	Public School Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	17,000	Henry J. Carr.
Hillsdale	*Hillsdale College*	1855	Free.	Col.	8,000	Jno. S. Copp.
Hillsdale	Ladies' Library Association	1879	Sub.	Social	1,469	Mrs. Clara Childs, sec'y.
Holland	Hope Col., Van Vleck Hall Lib'y	1865	Free.	Col.	30,000	Harmon V. S. Peeke.
Houghton	Portage Township Library, School District No. 1	1883	Free.	Gen.	1,000	Annie M. Boland.
Ionia	Ladies' Library Association	1875	Sub.	Social	1,500	Mary S. Lovell.
Ionia	State House of Correction and Reformatory	1877	Free.	A. & R.	2,286	S. Peaslee Curtiss.
Iron Mountain	Breitung Township Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	1,537	M. N. Palmer.
Ishpeming	City Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	2,870	Eben W. Fiske.
Jackson	*Public Library*	1885	Free.	Gen.	5,338	Celia F. Waldo.
Jackson	State Prison	1840	Free.	A. & R.	2,500	A. A. Bliss.
Jonesville	Ladies' Library	1874	Sub.	Social	1,835	Miss Caroline Champlin.
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Asylum	1862	Free.	A. & R.	1,306	Wm. A. Black.
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo College	1835	Free.	Col.	3,419	Samuel Brooks.
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo County Law Library	1869	Free.	Law	2,000	Alfred J. Mills.
Kalamazoo	Ladies' Library Association	1852	Sub.	Social	3,290	Miss Mary Penfield.
Kalamazoo	Michigan Female Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	1,300	Miss Alice King.
Kalamazoo	Public Library	1843	Free.	Gen	[1]11,419	Miss Isabella C. Roberts.
Lansing	Public School Library	1882	Free.	Sch.	4,451	Mrs. A. F. Cady.
Lansing	*State Board of Health*	1873	Free.	San., Sci	5,516	Henry B. Baker, M.D.
Lansing	State Library	1828	Free.	State	46,000	Mrs. Harriet A. Teuney.
Lansing	State Reform School	1856	Free.	A. & R.	3,000	Cornelius A. Gower.
Lapeer	Ladies' Library	....	.....	Social	1,000	Nettie Gaskill.
Lowell	School Library, District No. 1	1875	Free.	Sch.	1,254	Lucinda R. Robinson.
Ludington	Public School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Louise V. Schick.
Marquette	City Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	1,500	Thomas Meads.
Marquette	Peter White Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	1,500	Miss Louise Wetmore.
Marshall	Ladies' Library Association	1869	Sub.	Social	2,400	Mrs. A. G. McCollum.
Monroe	City Library	1837	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Miss A. E. Yordley.
Monroe	St. Mary's Academy	....	.....	Sch.	1,300	Mother Mary Justina.
Muskegon	Public School Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	4,007	Mrs. A. B. Miner.
Neguanee	Public Library	1860	....	Gen.	1,853	T. J. Flynn.
Niles	Public School Library	1880	Free.	Sch.	1,300	J. L. Lucas.
Ogden	Ogden Township Library	....	Free.	Gen.	1,192	
Olivet	Olivet College	1844	Free.	Col.	12,829	Joseph L. Daniels.
Ontonagon	District Library of School Dist. No. 1, of Ontonagon Township	....	Free.	Sch.	1,200	J. S. Monroe.
Owasso	Ladies' Library and Literary Assoc.	1865	Sub.	Social	1,500	Mrs. MacBain.
Pent Water	Pent Water Township Library	....	Free.	Gen.	*1,000	W. H. Fuller.
Phœnix	Phœnix Library	....	Free.	Gen.	1,002	William Chapman.
Plainwell	Ladies' Library Association	1868	Sub.	Social	1,205	H. D. Hicks.
Plymouth	Union School Library (Dist. No. 1.)	1849	Free.	Sch.	1,100	A. C. Brower.
Pontiac	Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane	1878	Free.	A. & R.	1,400	Henry M. Hurd, sup't.
Pontiac	Pontiac School District Library	1873	Free.	Sch.	1,087	Ferris S. Fitch.
Port Huron	Public School Library	1868	Free.	Sch.	1,275	Henry J. Robeson.
Port Huron	Ladies' Library Association	1866	Sub.	Social	3,000	Maria L. Stevens.
Ridgeway	Ridgeway Township Library	1845	Free.	Gen.	2,023	Sulivan P. Smith.
Riga	Riga Township Library	1847	Free.	Gen.	1,250	Peter Fisher.
Saginaw	Public and Union School Library	1853	Free.	Gen.	4,000	Miss S. C. Palmer.
St. John's	Ladies' Library Association	1871	Sub.	Social	1,764	Mrs. C. E. Ball.
Sturgis	Sturgis Township Public Library	1883	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Mrs. M. A. Hackstoff.
Three Rivers.	Lockport Township Library	...	Free.	Gen.	1,000	Wm. E. Barnard.

[1] Also called School District Library.

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Mich. — *Con.*						
Traverse City.	Ladies' Library Association.....	1869	Free.	Social ..	1,150	Mrs. J. M. Boid.
West Bay City	First Ward School Library.....	1876	Free.	Sch.....	1,000	Jennie Kerr.
West Bay City	Sage Public Library.....	1884	Free.	Gen.....	12,000	Mrs. M. F. Ostrander.
West Bay City	School District Library No. 2	....	Free.	Sch.....	1,450	
Weston.....	Fairfield Township Library	....	Free.	Gen.....	2,900	Dan. S. Weigel.
Wyandotte...	Public Library.....	1866	Free.	Gen.....	1,000	Nellie K. Briggs.
Ypsilanti	Ladies' Library Association.....	1878	Sub.	Social ..	3,000	Mrs. Frances Holmes.
Ypsilanti	*State Normal School*	1853	Free.	Social ..	7,484	Florence Goodison.
Zilwaukee ...	Zilwaukee Township Library.....	1871	Free.	Gen.....	1,048	Christ. Kastner.
Minnesota.						
Alexandria...	Public Library	1881	Free.	Gen.....	1,025	James Fitzgerald.
Austin	Austin Circulating Library..... ..	1869	Sub.	Social ..	1,200	Mrs. George E. Wilbour.
Collegeville ..	*St. John's University*	1870	.....	Col.	*7,000	Alfred Mayer.
Fairbault	Library Association.....	1875	Free.	Gen.....	3,000	C. Augusta Lowell.
Fairbault	Minnesota School for the Deaf....	1866	Free.	Sch.....	1,200	J. L. Noyes.
Fairbault	St. Mary's Hall	....	Free.	Sch.....	*1,025	Saidie M. Sterrett.
Fairbault	*Seabury Divinity School*.....	1860	Free.	Theol...	6,000	Rev. F. D. Hoskins.
Fairbault ...	Shattuck School	1867	Free.	Sch....	1,000	Rev. James Dobbin.
Hamline.....	Hamline University.....	1879	Free.	Col.	3,500	George S. Innis.
Hastings.....	Hastings Library.....	1872	Sub.	Gen.....	2,500	H. H. Hanson.
Mankato ...	State Normal School.....	1880	Free.	Sch.....	1,500	Paul J. Wheaton.
Minneapolis..	Athenæum Library	1859	Free.	Gen.....	14,000	Herbert Putnam.
Minneapolis..	Augsburg Seminary (Idun Lib.)...	1876	Free.	Theol...	1,000	J. L. Nydahl.
Minneapolis .	*Bar Association Library*.....	1883	Both.	Law. ...	6,100	E. S. Gaylord.
Minneapolis..	*Public School Library*.....	1878	Free.	Sch.....	8,300	Mozartina Hatschek.
Minneapolis.	University of Minnesota	1869	Free.	Col.	20,000	William W. Folwell.
New Ulm....	Turnverein Library.....	1858	Free.	Social ..	1,064	C. Bach.
Northfield ...	*Carleton College*.....	1867	Free.	Col.	7,100	Chas. H. Cooper.
Northfield ...	Observatory Library.....	1884	.....	Sci.....	1,350	Wm. W. Payne.
Owatonna ...	Minnesota Academy.....	1877	Free.	Sch.....	1,200	B. M. Lawrence.
Red Wing...	Minnesota State Boar of Health .	1873	Free.	San., Sci.	3,000	Charles N. Hewitt, M.D.
Rochester . .	German Library	1874	Sub.	Social ..	1,200	Henry Kalb.
Rochester ...	Library and Free Reading-Room..	1866	Sub.	Gen.....	2,600	Mrs. E. Stansbury.
St. Cloud...	City Library.....	1883	Free.	Gen.....	1,600	Geo. S. Spencer.
St. Cloud ...	State Normal School	1869	Free.	Sch.....	4,000	Miss Olive Leavitt.
St. Paul	Macalester College Library.....	1885	Free.	Col.	1,100	Edw. D. Neill, D.D.
St. Paul	Minnesota Historical Society.	1849	Free.	Hist. ...	12,338	J. Fletcher Williams.
St. Paul	Public Library....	1882	Free.	Gen.....	[1]11,500	Helen J. McCaine.
St. Paul	State Library.....	1849	Free.	State ...	14,142	W. H. H. Taylor.
St. Paul	State Reform School.....	1870	Free.	A. & R..	1,200	J. W. Brown, sup't.
St. Paul	Young Men's Christian Association.	1856	Free.	YMCA..	1,300	John R. Hague, sec'y.
St. Peter	Gustavus Adolphus College.....	1876	.....	Col.	2,000	Prof. W. K. Frick.
Stillwater	Stillwater Library	1869	Sub.	Gen.....	2,600	Mrs. E. J. Treat.
Wabasha	Ladies' Library Association.....	1870	Sub.	Social ..	1,900	Mrs. Emma S. Peck.
Winona	State Normal School	1864	Free.	Sch.....	3,000	Mrs. Rena Mead.
Winona	Winona Free Library.....	1862	Free.	Gen....	3,000	J. A. Clarke.
Mississippi.						
Agricultural College ...	Agricultural and Mechanical Col. .	....	....	Sci.	2,342	W. H. Magruder.
Bay St. Louis.	St. Stanislaus Commercial College	....	.....	Sch.....	*1,200	Brother Florimond.
Clinton.....	Central Female Institute, Lesbian Society Library...	1858	Sub.	Soc.	2,000	Miss Florence A. Dodds.
Clinton.....	Mississippi College	1851	Free.	Col.	2,200	Prof. R. M. Leavell.
Clinton.....	Hermenian Society.....	1855	Free.	Col. Soc.	2,500	E. N. Walne.
Clinton.....	Philomathean Society.....	1846	.....	Col. Soc.	1,200	B. G. Lowrey.
Columbus....	Public Library.....	1882	Free.	Gen.....	1,895	William N. Munroe.
Daleville	Philomathean Literary Library	1865	Sub.	Soc.	3,500	T. G. Randle.

[1] As a free city library; as a subscription library in 1865.

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Miss. — *Con.*						
Greenville	Public Library	1882	Sub.	Gen.	2,200	Henry T. Ireys, trustee.
Holly Springs.	Rust Library of Rust University	1869	Free.	Col.	1,000	Miss Theda Barker.
Jackson	Jackson Collegiate Academy	....	...	Sch.	1,000	Rev. G. S. Roudebush.
Jackson	Mississippi Institution for Deaf and Dumb	1871	.....	Sch.	1,000	J. R. Dobyns, sup't.
Jackson	State Library	1838	.....	State	40,000	Mrs. Mary Morancy.
Natchez	D'Evereaux Hall Orphan Asylum	1865	Free.	A. & R.	1,000	Bro. Gontran.
Natchez	Library Association	1884	Sub.	Gen.	3,100	Mrs. H. M. Blackburn.
Oxford	*University of Mississippi*	1848	Free.	Col.	9,050	Julia H. Wilcox.
Pontotoc	Chickasaw Female College	1852	Free.	Col.	2,000	Mrs. W. V. Frienan.
Port Gibson	Chamberlain Hunt Academy	1840	Free.	Sch.	3,100	Chas. D. Wharton.
Rodney	Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College	1874	.....	Sch.	1,353	N. H. Ensley.
Springville	Gill's Circulating Library	1873	Sub.	Social	*2,000	Miss C. B. Davenport.
Starkville	Starkville Female Institute	1870	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Miss Dessie Sellers.
Washington	Jefferson College	....	.....	Col.	2,000	Joseph S. Raymond.
West Point	Law and Library Association	1877	Sub.	Law	1,500	J. H. L. Gerdine.
Missouri.						
Bonne Terre	St. Joseph Lead Co. Free Library and Reading-Room	1882	Free.	Social	1,200	James B. Wilde.
Boonville	Kemper Family School	....	.....	Sch.	1,200	T. A. Johnston.
Brunswick	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	J. H. Kinley.
Canton	Meridian Lodge, I.O.O.F.	1885	Sub.	I.O.O.F.	1,535	W. H. Graves.
Cape Girard'u	*St. Vincent's College*	1844	Free.	Col.	5,000	Rev. E. M. Hopkins.
Cape Girard'u	Missouri State Normal School	1873	Free.	Sch.	1,800	J. Maple Wilson.
Carthage	Public Library	1876	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	L. J. Matthews, pres't.
Chillicothe	Hazelton Public School Library	1879	Free.	Sch.	2,800	J. M. Gross.
Columbia	Christian Female College	....	Free.	Col.	1,000	W. A. Oldham.
Columbia	University of Missouri	1840	Free.	Col.	12,776	J. H. Drummond.
Rolla	Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy	1871	Free.	Sci.	3,198	W. G. Clark.
Columbia	Agricultural and Mechanical College	....	.....	Sci.	1,000	
Fayette	Central College	1871	.....	Col.	4,061	O. H. P. Corprew.
Florissant	*St. Stanislaus Seminary*	1830	Free.	Sch.	6,000	Rev. J. N. Poland, S.J.
Fulton	Westminster College	....	.....	Col.	3,000	J. H. Scott.
Glasgow	*Lewis Library*	1866	Sub.	Gen.	5,000	H. A. Babbitt.
Independence	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,627	Geo. D. Lutz.
Independence	Public School Library	1882	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Geo. D. Lutz.
Independence	Woodland College	....	.....	Col.	1,000	Geo. S. Bryant.
Jefferson City.	State Library	1833	.....	State	18,000	J. M. Zevely.
Kansas City	*The Fetterman Circulating Lib'y*	1875	Sub.	Social	5,000	J. C. Fetterman.
Kansas City	Kansas City Public Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	12,000	Carrie W. Whitney.
Kansas City	Public School Libraries (4)	....	Free.	Sch.	[1]1,700	J. M. Greenwood.
Kirksville	Missouri State Normal School	....	.....	Sch.	1,100	J. P. Blanton.
La Grange	La Grange College	1866	Free.	Col.	2,000	J. F. Cook.
Lamar	Attwood's Circulating Library	1881	Sub.	Social	2,000	A. W. Attwood.
Lexington	Central Female College	1885	Sub.	Col.	1,000	W. F. Kerdolff.
Liberty	William Jewell College	1854	Sub.	Col.	4,000	A. J. Emerson.
Louisiana	Public School Library	1873	Free.	Sch.	1,225	R. D. Shannon.
Marshall	Public School Library	1881	Sub.	Sch.	1,000	T. E. Spencer.
Maryville	*Institute of Sacred Heart*	....	.....	Sch.	5,000	Madame M. O'Meara.
Mexico	Hardin Female College	1873	.....	Col.	1,000	A. K. Yancey, pres't.
Mexico	Blanton Library	1880	Sub.	Sch.	1,000	D. A. McMillan.
Normandy	Evangelical Theological Seminary.	....	.....	Theol.	2,768	Rev. Louis Haeberle.
Palmyra	St. Paul's College	1852	Sub.	Sch.	3,000	I. A. Wainwright.
Parkville	Park College	1875	Both.	Col.	1,500	L. M. McAfee.

[1] There are four public-school libraries, managed by the principals of the respective schools, containing 300 vols. each, or over; there is also the Kansas City Public Library, under direct control of the Board of Education.

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Mo. — *Con.*						
Parkville	Park Col., Park Literary Society ..	1881	Free.	Social...	1,400	Fred L. Benedict.
Paynesville ..	Paynesville School Institute.....	....	.....	Sch.....	1,000	Rev. Jos. H. Pritchett.
Plattsburgh ..	Plattsburgh College	....	.....	Sch.....	1,500	J. W. Ellis.
St. Charles...	Lindenwood Col. for Young Ladies.	1870	Free.	Col.	2,500	Miss Sarah E. Irwin.
St. Charles...	Sacred Heart Library.....	1828	Sub.	Sch.	1,000	M. Shannon.
St. Charles...	St. Charles Catholic Library	1859	Sub.	Social...	2,320	Henry F. Iles, S.J.
St. Joseph ...	St. Joseph Commercial College....	1868	Free.	Sch.	1,600	Bro. Francis.
St. Joseph ...	*Theo. Altona's Library*.....	1866	Sub.	Social...	5,200	Theo. Altona.
St. Joseph ...	Young Men's Christian Association.	1884	Free.	YMCA..	1,000	J. W. Hansel, jr.
St. Louis	Academy of Science.....	1856	Sub.	Sci.	10,000	Dr. G. Hambach.
St. Louis	Central Turnverein.....	....	.....	Social...	2,384	
St. Louis	College for Medical Practitioners..	1880	Free.	Med. ...	2,000	Thomas F. Rumbold.
St. Louis ...	Concordia Turnverein	...	Sub.	Social...	1,800	
St. Louis	*German Evangelical Lutheran Concordia College*.....	....	.....	Theol...	5,500	Rev. C. F. W. Walther.
St. Louis	Law Library Association of St. Louis	1838	.....	Law	14,320	Virgil Rule.
St. Louis	Missouri Botanical Gardens.....	1860	Free.	Sci.	3,000	Henry Shaw.
St. Louis	Missouri Historical Society	1865	Sub.	Hist.....	4,000	Oscar W. Collet.
St. Louis	Odd Fellows' Library.....	1868	Free.	I.O.O.F.	4,150	T. W. Wood.
St. Louis	**Public Library**.....	1865	Both.	Gen.....	60,000	Fred'k M. Crunden.
St. Louis	St. Louis Medical College...	1840	Free.	Med. ..	1,200	J. S. B. Alleyne.
St. Louis	**St. Louis Mercantile Library.**	1846	Sub.	Mer. ...	65,657	Jno. N. Dyer.
St. Louis	St. Louis University	1828	.....	Col.	25,000	Thomas E. Sherman.
St. Louis	Students' Library	1868	Sub.	Col. Soc.	4,300	Jno. C. Burke.
St. Louis	*Washington University*	1853	Free.	Col. .. .	6,000	Marshall S. Snow.
St. Louis	St. Louis Law School.....	1872	Free.	Law ...	3,500	Wm. G. Hammond.
St. Louis	Young Men's Christian Association.	....	Sub.	YMCA. .	1,600	G.T.Coxhead, gen. sec'y.
St. Louis	Young Men's Sodality	1855	Sub.	Social...	2,000	Jno. J. Collins.
Springfield...	Drury College...	1873	Free.	Col.	19,000	Geo. B. Adams.
Stanberry....	North-western Normal School	1881	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Allen Moore.
Trenton	Public School Library.....	....	Free.	Sch.	1,000	A. B. Carroll.
Warrensburg.	Enoch Clark Library	1876	Sub.	Social ..	1,100	R. Baldwin.
Warrensburg.	State Normal School, 2d District..	1871	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Wm. F. Bahlmann.
Warrenton...	Central Wesleyan College.....	1876	Sub.	Col.	3,500	Henry Vosholl.
Montana.						
Helena.....	*Historical Society of Montana*....	1866	Free.	Hist. ...	5,000	Wm. F. Wheeler.
Helena.....	Territorial Lib'y { Law Division...	....	Free.	Law, Ter.	3,200	Isaac R. Alden.
	Territorial Lib'y { Miscellane's Div.	1881	Free.	Ter. ...	4,000	Lou Guthrie.
Nebraska.						
Brownsville .	Library Association	1879	Both.	Gen. ...	1,056	Grace Stewart.
Crete	Doane College	1872	Free.	Col.	2,634	J. N. Davidson.
Crete	Public Library.....	1878	Free.	Gen. ...	1,500	B. F. Cochran.
Hastings	Hastings College.....	1882	Free.	Col.	1,200	Geo. M. Wheeler.
Humboldt ...	Brunn Memorial Public Library...	1884	Sub.	Gen. ...	2,000	Miss Olive S. Kline.
Lincoln .. .	Public Library and Reading-Room,	1875	Sub.	Gen. ...	3,000	Nellie M. Ormsbee.
Lincoln	Public School Library	....	Free.	Sch.....	1,200	E. T. Hartley.
Lincoln	State Library	1856	Free.	State ...	24,398	Guy A. Brown.
Lincoln	*University of Nebraska*.....	1871	Free.	Col.	7,000	G. McMillan.
Nebraska City	Ladies' Library Association.....	1880	Sub.	Social...	1,743	Mrs. R. H. Miller.
Nebraska City	Nebraska College.....	..	....	Col.	*1,200	Rev. John McNamara.
Neligh	Gates College	1883	Free.	Col.	2,500	G. A. Gregory.
Nobesville ...	Gilbert Library of Nebraska, State Prison.....	1874	Free.	A. & R..	2,500	H. W. Hall, sec'y.
Omaha	Brownell Hall.....	1866	Free.	Sch.....	1,800	Miss K. S. Lyman.
Omaha	*Creighton College*....	1879	Free.	Col.	6,000	Rev. Jas. J. O'Meara.
Omaha	Law Library Association	1872	Sub.	Law...	2,500	Mrs. C. E. Perkins.

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Omaha	Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	14,237	Jessie Allan.
Peru	State Normal School	1867	Free.	Sch.	2,250	H. L. Grant.
Republi'n City	McPherson Normal College	1884	Free.	Sch.	2,000	H. T. Morton.
Nevada.						
Carlin	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	1,777	W. H. Perry.
Carson City	Masonic Library	1875	.....	Masonic	1,000	Jno. D. Hammond.
Carson City	State Library	1864	Free.	State	*18,000	Chas. E. Laughton.
Carson City	State Prison	1872	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	Frank Bell, warden.
Virginia City	Miners' Union Library	1875	Both.	Social	4,000	Frank Upton.
New Hampshire.						
Amherst	Town Library	1855	Free.	Gen.	1,232	Ellen M. Burnham.
Ashland	Town Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	1,028	Mrs. L. A. Dearborn.
Atkinson	Atkinson Academy	1789	Free.	Sch.	1,500	Mary Anna Page.
Bethlehem	Library Association	1877	Sub.	Gen.	1,194	Benjamin Tucker.
Bristol	Minot-Sleeper Library	1885	Free.	Gen.	1,300	Miss Maude Gordon.
Brookline	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	1,196	George E. Stiles.
Claremont	Fiske Free Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	4,857	Abbie Field.
Concord	High School Library	1859	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Jno. F. Kent.
Concord	New Hampshire Asylum for Insane	1855	Free.	A. & R.	1,762	A. C. Nason.
Concord	New Hampshire Historical Soc.	1822	Free.	Hist.	10,300	Samuel C. Eastman.
Concord	Public Library	1855	Sub.	Gen.	11,000	Daniel F. Secomb.
Concord	*St. Paul's School*	1856	Sub.	Sch.	5,500	Charles S. Knox.
Concord	State Board of Health	1882	Free.	San Sci.	1,200	Irving A. Watson.
Concord	State Dep't of Public Instruction	1874	Free.	.....	1,220	J. W. Patterson.
Concord	State Library	1818	Free.	State	20,000	Wm. H. Kimball.
Contoocook	Contoocook Library	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,141	Isaac D. Merrill.
Deerfield Centre	Philbrick-James Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,665	H. O. Walker.
Derry Depot	Leach Library	1880	Free.	.....	1,980	Jno. W. Fling.
Dover	*Public Library*	1883	Free.	Gen.	7,153	Caroline H. Garland.
Dublin	Juvenile and Social Library	1824	Sub.	Social	2,394	Milton D. Mason.
Durham	Durham Social Library	1881	Sub.	Social	1,883	Henry B. Mellen.
East Derry	Taylor Library	1878	Free.	.....	1,733	Florence E. Boyd.
East Jaffrey	Jaffrey Public Library	1883	Free.	Gen.	1,100	Jesse B. Twiss.
East Rindge	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	Jennie E. Converse.
Exeter	Phillips-Exeter Academy	1781	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Walter Q. Scott.
Exeter	*Town Library*	1853	.....	Gen.	5,900	G. W. Shute.
Fitzwilliam	Town Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	1,875	Miss H. T. Carter.
Francestown	*Francestown Academy*	.....	.....	Sch.	8,000	B. S. Hurd.
Francestown	Town Library	1852	Free.	Gen.	1,662	George K. Wood.
Franklin	Library Association	1864	Sub.	Gen.	*1,800	Annie Nesmith.
Franklin Falls	Smith Library of the Unitarian Soc.	1880	Free.	Social	2,500	Mary E. Daniell.
Gorham	Mountaineer Circulating Library	1881	Sub.	Social	1,100	V. V. Twitchell.
Great Falls	*Manufacturers' and Village Libr'y*	1840	Sub.	Gen.	7,500	Jared P. Hubbard.
Hampton	Public Library	1867	Free.	Gen.	1,300	W. T. Merrill.
Hancock	Whitcomb Library	1860	Free.	.....	1,677	Wm. Titus.
Hanover	**Dartmouth College**	1770	Both.	Col.	65,000	Louis Pollens.
Hanover	Shattuck Observatory	1854	Free.	Sci.	1,300	Charles F. Emerson.
Hanover	Thayer School of Civil Engineering.	1862	.....	Sci.	2,150	Prof. R. Fletcher.
Harrisville	Town Library	1877	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Belle Hutchinson.
Hillsboro'	Fuller Public Library	1877	Free.	Gen.	1,966	Mary C. Bixby.
Hinsdale	Town Library	1867	Free.	Gen.	2,050	A. M. Stearns.
Hollis	Social Library	1799	Free.	Social	2,800	Silas M. Spalding.
Hopkinton	Public Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen.	1,040	L. D. Evans.
Jackson	Free Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,757	S. Alice Trickey.
Keene	*Public Library*	1875	Free.	Gen.	6,000	Lizzie M. Converse.
Laconia	Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	4,405	Edgar F. Reeves.

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Lake Village.	Hubbard's Circulating Library	1884	Sub.	Social	1,000	Jno. M. Hubbard.
Lancaster	Public Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	3,550	F. D. Hutchins.
Lebanon	Circulating Library (Richardson's)	1869	Sub.	Social	1,000	W. M. Richardson.
Lebanon	Town Library	1868	Sub.	Gen.	1,500	E. H. Thompson.
Lisbon	Village Library	1865	Sub.	Gen.	1,605	Alice M. Boynton.
Lyme	*Turner Social Library*	1850	Sub.	Social	5,000	Henry H. Holt.
Manchester	City Library	1854	Free.	Gen.	28,660	Mrs. M. J. Buncher.
Marlborough.	Frost Free Library	1866	Free.	Gen.	3,630	Minnie L. Merrill.
Meriden	Kimball Union Academy	....	.....	Sch.	2,500	David G. Miller.
Meriden	Philadelphian Society	....	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,000	
Milford	Free Library	1868	Free.	Gen.	3,841	Mrs. Albert A. Cochran.
Mt. Vernon.	McCollom Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	C. S. Campbell.
Nashua	*Public Library*	1868	Free.	Gen.	8,560	Maria A. Laton.
New Hampton	New Hampton Literary Institution, Literary Adelphi Library	1827	Free.	Soc.	1,278	Arthur C. Brown.
New Hampton	Social Fraternity Library	....	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,500	
New London.	Colby Academy Philalethian Literary Association	....	Free.	Social	1,300	W. P. Houston.
New Market.	Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,615	J. Low Elkins.
Penacook	Library Association	1866	Sub.	Gen.	1,400	Miss Mary Durgin.
Peterboro'	*Town Library*	1834	Free.	Gen.	5,100	A. F. Dadnun.
Plymouth	Young Ladies' Library Association.	1873	Sub.	Social	1,885	H. L. Rogers.
Portsmouth	Miss Morgan's School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Miss Arabella C. Morgan.
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Athenæum	1817	Sub.	Gen.	15,133	Olivia S. Drake.
Portsmouth	*Free Public Library*	1881	Free.	Gen.	7,245	Robert E. Rich.
Rochester	Social Library	1792	Sub.	Social	2,200	Henry Kimball.
Shaker Village	Shaker Community	1854	.....	Social	2,000	Nicholas A. Briggs.
Surry	Reed Free Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	1,268	Mary E. Wilcox.
Walpole	Town Library	....	Free.	Gen.	3,185	R. L. Ball.
Washington	Shedd Free Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	1,768	Clara M. Hurd.
West Lebanon	Tilden Ladies' Seminary	1854	Sub.	Sch.	1,400	Clara C. Giddins.
W. Swanzey	Stratton Free Library	1885	Free.	Gen.	2,418	Mrs. J. W. Sparhawk.
Winchester	Public Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Miss Jennie L. Weeks.
Windham	Nesmith Library	1871	Free.	Gen.	2,545	Jno. E. Cochran.
New Jersey.						
Beverly	Trinity Hall	....	.....	Sch.	1,100	Rachelle Gibbons Hunt.
Blairstown	Blair Presbyterian Academy	1883	Free.	Sch.	1,000	A. M. Jackson.
Bridgeton	Ivy Hall Seminary	1861	Free.	Sch.	1,050	Henry Reeves.
Bridgeton	South Jersey Institute	1871	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Jno. P. Hunt.
Bridgeton	Young Men's Christian Association.	1859	Sub.	YMCA.	4,000	J. E. R. Folsom.
Burlington	Library Company of Burlington.	1758	Sub.	Gen.	10,000	Mrs. Eliza J. Thomas.
Camden	Camden County Bar Association	1881	Sub.	Law	2,300	P. F. H. Shreve.
Camden	Felton's Circulating Library	1870	Sub.	Social	3,000	Mrs. L. B. Felton.
Elizabeth	Public Library and Reading-Room.	1883	Free.	Gen.	4,500	Thos. Bergen.
Elizabeth	Putnam Circulating Library	1875	Sub.	Social	1,500	E. G. Putnam.
Freehold	Freehold Institute	1845	Free.	Sch.	2,000	A. G. Chambers.
Freehold	Lyceum Library	1882	Sub.	Social	1,735	Miss Ella H. Nevins.
Hackettstown	Centenary Collegiate Institute	1874	Free.	Sch.	1,200	E. A. Whitney.
Hightstown	Peddie Institute	1875	Sub.	Sch.	1,200	Jno. Green.
Hoboken	Franklin Lyceum	....	Sub.	Social	*2,000	Jas. W. McCulloch.
Hoboken	St. Mary's Parochial Library	1867	Free.	Social	1,100	Patrick Cuddihy.
Hoboken	*Stevens Institute of Technology*	1871	Free.	Sci.	5,000	A. Riesenberger.
Hoboken	Young Men's Christian Association.	....	.....	YMCA.	2,000	H. L. Jacob.
Jersey City	Law Library Association	1872	Sub.	Law	3,000	Wm. H. Corbin.
Jersey City	*Public School Free Library*	1873	Free.	Sch.	5,000	Mark Curley.
Lakewood	Public Library	1869	Sub.	Gen.	1,450	Hattie E. Smith.
Lambertville	Stryker Library	1882	Sub.	Gen.	2,130	Susie B. Hunt.
Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville [J. C. Green] School.	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	James C. Mackenzie.
Long Branch.	Free Reading-Room and Library	1878	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	Augusta Thompson.
Madison	Drew Theological Seminary	....	.....	Theol.	18,000	Rev. Samuel F. Upham.

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Millville	Library and Reading-Room	1860	Sub.	Gen.	2,263	Samuel W. Fox.
Mont Clair	Library Association	1868	Free.	Gen.	1,700	Miss Eliza H. Gilbert.
Morristown	Library and Lyceum	1878	Sub.	Social	11,000	Carrie O. Lounsbury.
Morristown	Morristown Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	1,200	E. Elizabeth Dana.
Mount Holly	Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science	1859	Both.	Sci.	4,800	Howard C. Levis.
Newark	Board of Trade	....	Free.	Mer.	1,000	P. F. Quinn.
Newark	Essex Law Library	1879	Sub.	Law	3,000	J. Frank Foil.
Newark	Library Association	1847	Sub.	Gen.	27,523	Wm. E. Layton.
Newark	*New Jersey Historical Society*	1845	Sub.	Hist.	8,114	Frederick W. Ricord.
Newark	Public School Libraries (6)	1851	Free.	Sch.	3,690	Wm. N. Barringer.
Newark	St. Benedict's College	1870	Free.	Col.	2,700	Rev. Aloysius Gorman.
Newark	Young Men's Catholic Association	1855	Free.	Social	1,200	T. J. Ryan.
Newark	Young Men's Christian Association	1882	Free.	YMCA	1,000	C. H. Yotman.
N. Brunswick	Rutgers College	1770	Free.	Col.	11,206	Irving S. Upson.
N. Brunswick	Philoclean Society	1828	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,400	Wm. C. Lebring.
N. Brunswick	Theological Seminary of Reformed Church in America	1872	Free.	Theol.	38,000	J. C. Van Dyke.
N. Brunswick	Young Men's Christian Association	1868	Free.	YMCA	3,000	F. A. Wilber, pres't.
Newton	*Dennis Library*	1873	Sub.	Gen.	6,445	Miss H. E. Foster.
Orange	Free Library	1883	Free.	Gen.	1,304	Miss Hannah L. Allen.
Paterson	*Free Public Library*	1885	Free.	Gen.	7,000	Frank P. Hill.
Paterson	Orphan Asylum Library	....	.....	A. & R.	1,000	Miss E. W. Rogers, sec'y.
Paterson	Paterson Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	A. B. Wiggin.
Paterson	Public School Libraries (3)	1881	Free.	Sch.	2,228	C. E. Meleney.
Pennington	Pennington Institute	....	.....	Sch.	2,500	Miss Myra Hanlon.
Pennington	Pennington Seminary	1844	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Rev. Thos. Hanlon.
Plainfield	Public School Library	1867	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Julia E. Bulkley.
Plainfield	Young Men's Christian Association	1867	Sub.	YMCA	1,500	Geo. A. Westervelt.
Princeton	**College of New Jersey**	1746	Free.	Col.	[1]65,000	Frederic Vinton.
Princeton	*American Whig Society*	1769	.....	Col. Soc.	8,000	
Princeton	*Cliosophic Society*	1765	.....	Col. Soc.	8,000	
Princeton	Young Men's Christian Assoc'n.	....	.....	YMCA	1,300	
Princeton	Ivy Hall Library	1873	Both.	Sch.	2,000	Mrs. Thos. Swann.
Princeton	Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church	1821	Free.	Theol.	48,000	Rev. W. H. Roberts.
Rahway	*Rahway Library*	1858	Sub.	Gen.	9,043	H. R. Williams.
Rutherford	School District No. 40, Bergen Co.	1868	Free.	Sch.	1,100	H. H. Hallister, M.D.
Salem	*Library Company*	1804	Sub.	Gen.	9,000	Geo. Mecum, sec'y.
Shrewsbury	Library Association	1862	Sub.	Gen.	1,100	Mrs. A. V. Jennings.
Somerville	People's Reading-Room and Library Association	1870	Both.	Gen.	1,508	Miss Sallie J. Little.
South Orange	Library Association	1865	Sub.	Gen.	2,250	G. H. Brown.
Summit	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	1,076	Archibald Gracie, sec'y.
Trenton	Grand Lodge I.O.O.F	1844	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,500	Lewis Parker.
Trenton	Skelton Library	1878	Free.	Sch.	*1,000	Edward S. Ellis.
Trenton	State Library	1796	Free.	State	31,000	Morris R. Hamilton.
Trenton	State Lunatic Asylum	1848	Free.	A. & R.	3,545	Jno. W. Ward, sup't.
Trenton	*State Prison*	1845	Free.	A. & R.	5,000	Rev. Jno. M. Rog
Trenton	*Union Library (W.C.T.U.)*	1878	Both.	Gen.	5,321	Mrs. L. E. Allen.
Vineland	Public Library	1876	Sub.	Gen.	1,500	Mrs. J. D. Meech.
Woodbury	Woodbury Library	1794	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	Alfred S. Marshall.
Woodstown	Pilesgrove Library Association	1860	Sub.	Gen.	1,200	E. S. Fogg, sec'y.
New Mexico.						
Fort Bayard	Post Library	1866	.....	Gar.	1,100	Wm. H. Carter.
Las Vegas	Las Vegas College	1875	.....	Col.	3,500	J. Marra, S.J.
Santa Fe	St. Michael's College	1859	Free.	Col.	1,300	Bro. Osmond.
Santa Fe	*Territorial Library*	1850	Free.	Law.	7,570	Samuel Ellison.

[1] Including John C. Green School of Science and Astronomical Observatory Libraries.

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New York.						
Addison	Union School Library	1867	Free.	Sch.	*1,436	D. M. Darrin.
Albany	Albany Academy	....	.....	Sch.	1,256	James M. Cassety.
Albany	Albany Female Academy	1814	Free.	Sch.	*4,000	Augusta M. Lyman.
Albany	*Albany Institute*	1824	Sub.	Social	5,000	Geo. R. Howell.
Albany	State Court of Appeals, Consultation Library	1850	.....	Law	3,500	Alfred S. Brolley.
Albany	*Public Library*	1882	Free.	Gen.	6,377	Frances M. Prentice.
Albany	St. Agnes School	....	.....	Sch.	2,700	Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane.
Albany	State Law Library	1818	Free.	Law	37,300	Stephen B. Griswold.
Albany	**State Library**	1818	Free.	State	128,871	H. A. Holmes.
Albany	State Museum of Natural History	184–	.....	Sci.	1,000	Prof. James Hall.
Albany	*State Normal School*	1844	Free.	Sch.	*5,000	W. V. Jones.
Albany	Young Men's Association	1833	Sub.	Gen.	*17,000	Cornelius H. Chase.
Albion	Hart Library and Reading-Room	....	Free.	.....	4,000	E. K. Hart.
Alexander	Young Men's Christian Association	1879	Sub.	YMCA.	1,500	J. P. Thomson.
Alfred	*Alfred University*	1842	Free.	Col.	*5,000	Edward M. Tomlinson.
Allegany	*St. Bonaventure's College*	....	.....	Col.	5,863	Arcade Mogyorosi.
Amenia	Amenia Seminary	1835	Free.	Sch.	1,800	F. M. Smith.
Annandale	*St. Stephen's College*	1860	Free.	Col.	6,000	Jno. F. Ballantyne.
Attica	Union School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	*1,264	Thos. B. Lovell.
Auburn	Auburn Theological Seminary	1821	Free.	Theol.	16,417	Prof. E. A. Huntington.
Auburn	*Seymour Library*	1876	Sub.	Social	9,439	Miss Martha A. Bullard.
Auburn	State Prison	1841	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	W. Searls, chaplain.
Aurora	Cayuga Lake Military Academy	1856	Sub.	Sch.	*3,654	A. K. McAlpine.
Aurora	Wells College	1868	Free.	Col.	2,600	Charles K. Hoyt.
Ballston	Saratoga County Law Library	1820	Free.	Law	1,000	H. S. Grose.
Batavia	Batavia Library	1872	Sub.	Gen.	*3,240	Frances C. Jones.
Batavia	State Institution for the Blind	1865	Free.	Sch.	1,800	Arthur G. Clement.
Batavia	Union School, District No. 2	1846	Free.	Sch.	4,983	P. P. Bradish.
Bath	*Library Association*	1869	Sub.	Gen.	5,500	R. L. Underhill.
Belleville	Union Academy	1826	Free.	Sch.	1,418	H. A. Gaylord.
Bennington	Free Library	1865	Free.	Gen.	4,400	
Binghamton	*City School Library*	1861	Free.	Sch.	5,500	Mrs. J. W. Clonney.
Binghamton	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	Geo. C. Blakslee.
Binghamton	*Supreme Court Library*	1859	Free.	Law	6,000	Estelle Wessells.
Bridgehamp'n	Hampton Library	1876	Sub.	Gen.	4,224	Mary G. Hildreth.
Brockport	Beach Free Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	*1,267	Eliza Burch.
Bronxville	School Library, District No. 2	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,259	Mrs. Grace R. Sandford.
Brooklyn	Adelphi Academy	1869	Free.	Sch.	1,846	C. Morrill.
Brooklyn	Bedford Circulating Library	1877	Sub.	Social	2,000	Miss M. Bliss.
Brooklyn	Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute	1855	.....	Col.	3,200	Henry Young, jr.
Brooklyn	*Brooklyn Law Library*	1852	Sub.	Law	*8,137	S. C. Betts.
Brooklyn	**Brooklyn Library**	1857	Free.	Gen.	90,000	W. A. Bardwell.
Brooklyn	Eastern District School Lib'y	1866	Free.	Sch.	17,000	Samuel S. Martin.
Brooklyn	Long Island College Hospital	....	.....	Med.	*1,000	Samuel G. Armor, dean.
Brooklyn	Long Island Free Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	4,000	F. A. Parsons, pres't.
Brooklyn	Long Island Historical Soc'y	1863	Sub.	Hist.	41,000	Geo. Hannah.
Brooklyn	Medical Society of Kings County	....	Free.	Med.	2,000	Joseph H. Hunt, M.D.
Brooklyn	Orphan's Lib. of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island	1851	Free.	A. & R.	1,000	Sister Elizabeth.
Brooklyn	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	....	.....	A. & R.	*1,400	Mary E. Horton.
Brooklyn	Packer Collegiate Institute	1845	.....	Sch.	4,929	Miss Hannah J. Garahan.
Brooklyn	St. Francis College	...	.....	Col.	3,000	Bro. Jerome, O.S.F
Brooklyn	St. James Commercial College	....	.....	Col.	*1,600	Rev. Bro. Tatian.
Brooklyn	*Union for Christian Work Free Lending Library*	1882	Free.	Social	9,000	Miss Fannie Hull.
Brooklyn	Youths' Free Library, Brooklyn Institute	1823	Both.	Social	1,200	Miss Louise N. Rose.
Brooklyn	*Young Men's Christian Assoc'n*	1854	Sub.	YMCA.	7,854	S. H. Berry.

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Buffalo	Buffalo Catholic Institute	1870	Sub.	Social	4,000	Lizzie Gaudy.
Buffalo	Buffalo Female Academy	1851	Free.	Sch.	1,250	Ellen K. Chester.
Buffalo	*Buffalo Historical Society*	1862	Free.	Hist.	8,237	Geo. T. Barnum.
Buffalo	**Buffalo Library**	1836	Both.	Gen.	53,000	J. N. Larned.
Buffalo	Buffalo Medical Library Association	....	.....	Med.	3,000	
Buffalo	Canisius College	1876	Both.	Col.	14,500	Hubert Hartman.
Buffalo	Erie Railway Library Association	....	.....	Social	4,000	
Buffalo	German Young Men's Association	1841	Sub.	YMCA	3,782	Frederick Frankenstein.
Buffalo	Grosvenor Public Library	1859	Free.	Gen.	31,000	James W. Ward.
Buffalo	Guard of Honor Library	....	.....	Social	1,500	
Buffalo	High School Library	1860	Free.	Sch.	1,060	Henry P. Emerson.
Buffalo	*Law Library, Eighth Judicial District*	1863	Free.	Law	7,000	Frank P. Murray.
Buffalo	Martin Luther College and Seminary	1854	Free.	Col.	2,500	Wm. Graban.
Buffalo	*Mechanics' Institute*	1865	Sub.	Social	6,000	Jno. Duncan.
Buffalo	Medical Department University of Buffalo	1882	Free.	Med.	1,500	Matthew D. Mann.
Buffalo	Society of Natural Sciences	1861	Free.	Sci.	3,300	Dr. Julius Pohlman.
Buffalo	Young Men's Catholic Association	1855	Free.	Social	1,500	Geo. E. Crane.
Buffalo	Young Men's Christian Association	1852	Free.	YMCA	4,056	Jno. B. Squire, sec'y.
Cambridge	Cambridge Academy	1813	Sub.	Sch.	2,450	Robert R. Law.
Canajoharie	Union School, District No. 8	....	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Chas. F. Wheelock.
Canandaigua	Canandaigua Academy	1795	Free.	Sch.	1,200	J. C. Norris.
Canandaigua	Fort Hill School	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	Rev. James H. Lee.
Canandaigua	Granger Place School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Caroline A. Comstock.
Canton	*Canton Theological School*	....	.....	Theol.	8,000	Rev. I. M. Atwood.
Canton	*St. Lawrence University, Herring Library*	1858	Free.	Theol.	9,089	Chas. K. Gaines.
Carmel	Drew Seminary and Female College	1866	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Geo. C. Smith.
Carmel	Literary Union	1881	Sub.	Social	1,251	Clayton Ryder.
Catskill	School Library, District No. 1	....	.....	Sch.	1,672	Charles Cornwall.
Cazenovia	Cazenovia Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	3,000	George W. Warren.
Chester	Union School Library	1842	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Jno. D. Brownell.
Chittenango	Yates Union School and Academy, District No. 2	1881	Free.	Sch.	2,651	Henry L. Taylor.
Clarence	Parker Union School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	E. A. Parks.
Claverack	Claverack College	1840	Free.	Col.	1,350	Wm. McAfee.
Clifton Spri'gs	Pierce Library	1879	Sub.	Gen.	1,030	Clifton H. Mix.
Clifton Spri'gs	Sanitarium Library	1864	Free.	Social	2,100	Lewis Bodwell.
Clifton Spri'gs	Young Men's Christian Association	....	.....	YMCA	1,069	Clifton H. Mix, sec'y.
Clinton	Hamilton College	1812	Free.	Col.	21,000	Francis M. Burdick.
Clinton	*Law School*	1864	Free.	Law	6,000	Francis M. Burdick.
Clinton	Litchfield Observatory	....	.....	Sci.	1,000	E. H. F. Peters.
Clinton	Houghton Seminary	1854	.....	Sch.	1,000	A. G. Benedict.
Cohoes	City Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Jno. Sheridan.
Cold Spring	Library Association	1866	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	Geo. G. Mead.
College Point	Harmonic Society	1855	Sub.	Social	1,222	Wm. Schlichthoerl.
College Point	Poppenhusen Institute	1870	Free.	Gen.	2,035	Ferdinand Martens, sec'y.
Community	Oneida Community Library	1848	Free.	Social	4,000	Alfred Barron.
Cooperstown	Union School Library	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,800	Miss Jennie L. Comstock.
Corning	*Library Association*	1873	Sub.	Gen.	8,600	Ransom Pratt, sec'y.
Cornwall-on-the-Hudson	Circulating Library	1869	Both.	Social	3,100	E. M. Newcomb.
Cornwall-on-the-Hudson	School Library, District No. 4	1850	Free.	Sch.	1,043	Liza M. V. McClean. Maria Couser.
Cortland	State Normal and Training School	1869	Free.	Sch.	2,059	T. B. Stowell.
Cuba	Circulating Library	1872	Sub.	Social	1,300	Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.
Dansville	Union School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	1,000	F. J. Diamond.
David's Island	Depôt Library	....	Free.	Gar.	2,469	C. D. Cowles.
Delhi	Delaware Academy	1825	Free.	Sch.	2,000	W. D. Graves.

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Eddytown	Starkey Seminary	1844	Free.	Sch.	3,000	W. J. Reynolds.
Elmira	Elmira Farmer's Club	1872	Free.	Social	*2,000	David Heller.
Elmira	German Library Association	1859	Sub.	Social	1,443	Joseph Surgenty.
Elmira	Losie's Circulating Library	1880	Sub.	Social	1,300	Mary Van Trump.
Elmira	State Reformatory	1876	Free.	A. & R.	3,200	Z. R. Brockway.
Elmira	Young Men's Christian Association.	1858	Sub.	YMCA.	3,890	A. G. Todd, sec'y.
Fairfield	Fairfield Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	*3,000	Isaac Borts.
Flatbush	Erasmus Hall Academy	1787	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Robert G. Strong.
Flatbush	School Library, District No. 1	1840	Free.	Sch.	2,237	A. Whigam.
Flushing	High School	....	Free.	Sch.	*2,000	H. F. Burt.
Flushing	Union School, District No. 5	....	Free.	Sch.	2,000	S. J. Pardee.
Fort Edward	Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	1854	.....	Sch.	1,000	Jos. E. King.
Fort Edward	Union School Library	1849	Free.	Sch.	1,100	J. H. Burrows.
Fort Plain	Clinton Liberal Institute	....	Free.	Sch.	*3,200	J. H. Tanner.
Franklin	Delaware Literary Institute	1835	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Chas. H. Verrill.
Fredonia	Darum R. Barker Library	1883	Sub.	.....	1,555	L. B. Greene, sec'y.
Fredonia	State Normal and Training School.	1867	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Franklin N. Jewett.
Fulton	Union School and Academy	1836	Free.	Sch.	1,000	B. G. Clapp.
Garden City	Cathedral Lib'y of the Incarnation.	1878	Free.	.....	1,660	T. Stafford Drowne.
Garden City	St. Paul's (Cathedral) School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Rev. Charles S. Moore.
Geneseo	Wadsworth Library	1843	Free.	Gen.	10,009	Ruth C. Shepard.
Geneva	Free School Library	1839	Free.	Sch.	*2,250	Henry K. Clapp.
Geneva	Hobart College	1824	Free.	Col.	15,285	Chas. D. Vail.
Glens Falls	Library Association	1841	Sub.	Gen.	2,000	Daniel C. Farr.
Gloversville	*Levi Parsons Library*	1880	Sub.	Gen.	6,781	A. L. Peck.
Greene	Union School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	1,170	M. S. Parker, sec'y.
Greenwich	Circulating Library	1877	Sub.	Social	1,362	Geo. E. Dorr.
Hamilton	Colgate Academy	1873	Free.	Sch.	1,500	James W. Ford.
Hamilton	Madison University	1820	.....	Col.	18,000	S. Burnham.
Hamilton	Beta Theta Society	1880	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,000	C. C. Pierce.
Hartwick	Hartwick Seminary	1815	Free.	Sch.	4,000	J. Luther Kistler.
Havana	Cook Academy	1872	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Geo. A. Williams.
Havana	Havana Library	1873	Sub.	Gen.	1,400	Dr. B. T. Smelzer.
Hempstead	Hempstead Institute	1861	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Geo. B. Cortelyon.
Hempstead	School Library, District No. 1	1849	Free.	Sch	1,354	Henry Agnew.
Highla'd Falls	Morgan Circulating Library	1884	Sub.	Social	1,161	E. S. Rundell.
Himrods	Georgic Library	1855	Free.	Gen.	*2,000	Louis A. Cheney.
Holland Patent	Union School, District No. 2	1872	Free.	Sch.	1,100	H. A. Pride.
Homer	Academy and Union School, District No. 1	1819	Free.	Sch.	1,850	E. L. Stone.
Hornellsville	*Hornell Library*	1868	Free.	Gen.	7,300	Mrs. L. T. Charles.
Hudson	Franklin Library	1837	Sub.	Gen.	*4,674	Miss Fannie B. Powers.
Hudson	Young Men's Christian Association.	1866	Free.	YMCA.	1,650	S. Lockwood.
Huntington	Public Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	2,300	Mrs. Addie S. Conklin.
Irvington	School Library, District No. 2	....	.....	Sch.	1,600	Mrs. C. L. Kemble.
Ithaca	Cornell Library	1866	Free.	Gen.	13,851	Charles M. Tyler.
Ithaca	**Cornell University**	1868	Free.	Col.	54,840	Geo. Wm. Harris.
Ithaca	High School Library	1875	Free.	Sch.	1,774	S. C. Foster.
Jamaica, L.I.	School Library, District No. 4	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Victoria Hendry.
Jamestown	Union School and Collegiate Inst.	1866	Free.	Sch.	2,521	Samuel G. Love.
Jamestown	Young Men's Christian Association.	1875	Sub.	YMCA.	1,300	J. B. Ferguson.
Johnstown	Union School, District No. 4	1869	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Wm. S. Snyder.
Katonah	Village Library	1880	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	Miss Maude Green.
Keeseville	Union School Library	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,000	A. C. Ferrin.
Kingston	Kingston Academy	....	.....	Sch.	1,145	Francis J. Cheney.
Kingston	School Library, District No. 5	1774	.....	Sch.	1,770	
Kingston	Supreme Court, Third Judicial Dist.	1874	.....	Law	3,000	Wallace H. Smith.
Lansingburg	School Library, District No. 1	....	.....	Sch.	1,800	John King.
Le Roy	Ingham Univ. and Altonia Libraries.	1850	Free.	Col.	3,000	E. P. Ballentine.
Le Roy	Ladies' Library Association	1874	Sub.	Social	2,020	Miss E. E. Parsons.

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Le Roy	Le Roy Academic Institute	1864	Sub.	Sch.	1,068	F. M. Comstock.
Little Falls	Union School Library	1873	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Leigh R. Hunt.
Lockport	Union School District Library	1848	Free.	Sch.	4,100	J. W. Wasson.
Lyons	School Library, District No. 6	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	Jno. H. Clark.
Malone	School District Library	1865	Free.	Sch.	3,000	D. H. Stanton.
Matteawan	*Howland Circulating Library*	1872	Sub.	Social	5,000	J. H. Badeau.
Medina	Medina Academy	1850	Free.	Sch.	1,400	Mrs. C. E. Allen.
Mexico	Mexico Academy	1826	Free.	Sch.	1,413	James R. Faucher.
Middletown	Public School Library	1879	Free.	Sch.	3,472	Mary K. Van Kenren.
Middletown	State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane	1877	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	Selden H. Talcott.
Mt. Morris	Union School Library	1866	Free.	Sch.	1,700	John F. Donovan.
Mt. Vernon	School Library, District No. 2	1872	.....	Sch.	1,245	Grace R. Sandford.
Mt. Vernon	School Library, District No. 4	1856	Free.	Sch.	2,968	Lizzie F. Duff.
Naples	Naples Academy	1862	Free.	Sch.	*1,365	Wm. L. Sprague.
Newark	Union School and Academy	1849	Free.	Sch.	1,200	P. I. Bughee.
New Brighton	Sailors' Snug Harbor	1837	Free.	Social	1,850	Henry Macy.
Newburg	Free Library	1852	Free.	Gen.	15,229	Chas. Estabrook.
Newburg	Law Library, Second Judicial Dist.	1880	Free.	Law	1,500	Howard Thornton.
Newburg	Theological Seminary	1805	Free.	Theol.	3,500	J. G. D. Findley.
Newburg	Young Men's Christian Association	1881	Free.	YMCA	1,300	G. A. Sanford, gen. sec'y.
New York	Academy of Mt. St. Vincent on the Hudson	1847	Sub.	Sch.	2,921	Mary C. Dodge, sec'y.
New York	*Academy of Sciences*	1818	.....	Sci.	8,000	
New York	Academy of the Sacred Heart	1849	Sub.	Sch.	4,450	Madame M. Alden.
New York	American Bible Society	1817	.....	Theol.	3,900	Edward W. Gilman.
New York	American Chemical Society	1876	Free.	Sci.	1,200	Wm. Rupp.
New York	American Geographical Society	1852	Sub.	Sci.	18,000	G. C. Hurlbut.
New York	American Institute	1833	Free.	Social	13,000	John W. Chambers.
New York	American Inst. of Mining Engineers	1871	.....	Sci.	2,000	R. W. Raymond, sec'y.
New York	*American Museum of Nat. Hist.*	1869	Free.	Sci.	6,094	A. Woodward.
New York	American Numismatic and Archæological Society	1857	Free.	Sci.	1,000	Lyman Haynes Low.
New York	American Seamen's Friend Soc.	1833	.....	.....	38,592	H. H. McFarland.
New York	American Soc. of Civil Engineers	1852	Free.	Sci.	16,375	John Bogart.
New York	**Apprentices' Library**	1820	Free.	Social	69,537	Jacob Schwartz.
New York	Aschenbroedel-Verein	1861	Free.	Social	3,000	Gus Myrs.
New York	**Astor Library**	1849	Free.	Gen.	223,284	Robbins Little, sup't.
New York	Bar Assoc. of the City of New York	1870	Sub.	Law	27,237	William J. C. Berry.
New York	Berkeley School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	John S. White.
New York	Board of Education	1872	.....	Special	1,000	John Davenport.
New York	Broome Street Free Library	1885	Free.	Gen.	2,258	Russell Osborne.
New York	Century Club	1847	Free.	Social	*4,536	E. L. Buckingham.
New York	Charity Hospital	....	Free.	.....	2,200	Rev. G. W. Mayer.
New York	*City Library*	....	Free.	Law	6,500	Bernard Jacobs.
New York	College of Pharmacy of the City of New York	....	.....	Sci.	3,500	Chas. F. Chandler.
New York	College of St. Francis Xavier	....	.....	Col.	22,000	Rev. M. Ronayne.
New York	Col. of the City of New York	1850	Free.	Col.	22,424	Charles G. Herbermann.
New York	Clionian Society	1853	.....	Col. Soc.	1,400	Fred. A. Berghane.
New York	Phrenocosmian Society	1853	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,600	Harry Eising.
New York	**Columbia College**	1757	Free.	Col.	68,378	Melvil Dewey.
New York	Cooper Union	1859	Free.	Gen.	20,000	J. C. Zachos.
New York	De La Salle Institute	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Rev. Bro. Alpheus.
New York	De Witt Memorial Library	1880	Free.	.....	2,106	Russell Osborne.
New York	*Equitable Life Assurance Society*	1876	.....	Law	7,000	Thos. Campbell.
New York	Five Points House of Industry	....	.....	A. & R.	1,000	Wm. F. Barnard, sup't.
New York	Free Circulating Library and Ottendorfer Branch	1880	Free.	Social	21,624	Ellen M. Coe.
New York	Free Reading-Room and Library	1869	Free.	Social	*2,400	John Campbell.

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New York...	Gen. Theol. Seminary of the P.E. Church	1820	Free.	Theol. ..	19,000	Samuel Buel.
New York...	German Hospital and Dispensary..	1858	Free.	Med. ...	2,000	Hermann G. Klotz.
New York...	German Liederkranz of the City of New York	1864	Free.	Social ..	4,000	G. Otto Walkwitz.
New York...	Gilbert Lib'y of N.Y. County Jail .	1875	Free.	A. & R..	1,000	Timothy H. Leary.
New York...	Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons	1870	Free.	Masonic.	10,000	Herman G. Carter.
New York...	Harlem Library	1826	Sub.	Social ..	12,000	Stansbury Norse.
New York...	Harlem Library, I.O.O.F.	1864	Free.	I.O.O.F.	2,000	Seth D. Close.
New York...	Harmonic Social Club	1860	Free.	Social ..	*10,000	Wm. Schmitt.
New York...	Health Department	1873	Free.	San., Sci.	2,527	C. Golderman.
New York...	Hebrew Free School Association..	1884	Free.	Social ..	2,891	Samuel Greenbaum.
New York...	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	1871	Free.	A. & R..	2,000	Mrs. Sophie Baar.
New York...	House of Refuge	1850	Sub.	A. & R..	4,086	B. H. Gallup.
New York...	Industrial Schools of the American Female Guardian Society	....	.....	A. & R..	3,000	Mrs. C. C. North.
New York...	Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	....	.....	Sch.....	3,197	Isaac Lewis Peet.
New York...	Law Institute	1826	Free.	Law	34,000	Aaron J. Vanderpoel.
New York...	Lenox Library	1870	.....	.....	25,000	Geo. H. Moore, sup't.
New York...	Lotos Club	1870	Free.	Social ..	1,000	Thos. W. Knox.
New York...	Lunatic Asylum for Females, P.E. City Mission Society	....	.....	.....	1,000	Rev. C. T. Woodruff.
New York...	Maimonides Library, I.O.B.B...	1852	Free.	Social ..	26,840	Max Cohen.
New York...	Manhattan Academy	....	.....	Sch. ...	1,000	Rev. Bro. Adjutor.
New York...	*Manhattan College*	....	.....	Col.	6,200	Wm. H. Byrnes, pres't.
New York...	Maritime Exchange	1873	.....	Mer. ...	1,100	F. W. Houghton, sup't.
New York...	Medico-Legal Society of New York.	1873	Free.	Med. ...	1,200	Charles F. Stillman.
New York...	**Mercantile Library Assoc'n.**	1820	Sub.	Mer.....	210,431	W. T. Peoples.
New York...	Metropolitan Museum of Art	1872	Sub.	Sci.	1,371	Wm. L. Andrews.
New York...	*Military Service Institution*	1879	Free.	Gar.....	5,000	A. W. Vogdes, U.S. A.
New York...	New York Acad. of Medicine.	1847	Free.	Med. ...	30,000	John S. Brownne.
New York...	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	1869	Free.	Hist. ..	3,000	Samuel Burhaus, jr.
New York ..	**New York Historical Society.**	1804	Sub.	Hist. ...	75,000	Jacob B. Moore.
New York...	New York Hospital	1796	Free.	Med. ...	16,000	Jno. L. Vanderwort.
New York...	New York Institution for the Blind.	1831	.....	Sch. ...	4,737	Wm. B. Wait, sup't.
New York...	New York Juvenile Asylum	1852	Free.	A. & R..	1,300	Mrs. S. C. Hicks, sec'y.
New York...	New York Press Club	1873	.....	Social ..	2,000	R. Alexander Finkelstein.
New York...	New York Produce Exchange	1874	Free.	Mer.....	3,000	Wm. E. Fletcher, sup't.
New York...	**New York Society Library** ..	1754	.....	Social ..	80,000	W. S. Butler.
New York...	New York Turn Verein Bibliothek.	1853	Free.	Social ..	4,860	Chas. J. Kramer.
New York...	Olivet Church Library	1883	Free.	Social ..	1,800	Miss Hattie A. Walker.
New York...	*Presbyterian Bd. of For. Missions.*	1831	.....	Theol. ..	5,000	George S. Garrison.
New York...	Prison Association of New York..	1840	Free.	Social ..	2,000	Wm. M. F. Round.
New York...	Penitentiary	....	.....	A. & R..	1,400	G. F. Britton, sec'y.
New York...	Workhouse	1876	Free.	A. & R..	1,610	
New York...	St. Francis' Hospital	1865	Free.	Social ..	1,035	Sister Suitberta, sec'y.
New York...	St. Mark's Chapel Library	1884	Free.	Social ..	3,000	J. E. Johnson.
New York...	Society for Medico-Scientific Investigation	1883	Free.	Med. ...	2,000	Alton G. Warner.
New York...	Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled	1863	Free.	A. & R..	1,342	Jas. P. Egan.
New York...	Society of St. Johnland	1870	Free.	Social ..	1,800	Geo. S. Gassner, sup't.
New York...	Superior Court of the City of N.Y.	1872	....	Law. ...	3,000	Quincy W. Boesé.
New York...	*Union League Club*	1863	Free.	Social ..	6,200	Ellsworth Totten.
New York...	**Union Theological Seminary** .	1838	Sub.	Theol. ..	50,000	Rev. Chas. R. Gillett.
New York...	*United States Naval Lyceum*	1833	Sub.	Social ..	5,300	Jacob J. Hunker, U.S.N.
New York...	University Club Library	1879	Free.	Social ..	*2,907	Henry Holt.
New York...	*University of the City of N.Y.* ..	1832	Free.	Col. ...	5,250	Henry M. Baird.
New York...	Johnston Law Library	1860	.....	Law....	4,000	Wm. R. Martin, sec'y.

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New York...	*Washington Heights Library*	1867	Free.	.....	5,738	Jno. MacMullen.
New York...	Woman's Library	1846	Both.	Social ..	3,000	Martha W. Ferrer.
New York...	Xavier Union of the City of New York	1871	Free.	Social ..	13,746	Joseph Thoron.
New York...	Y.M.C. Association.....	1852	Free.	YMCA..	33,111	Reuben B. Poole.
New York...	Y.M.C.A., Railroad Branch.....	1875	Sub.	YMCA..	1,300	G. A. Warburton.
New York...	*Young Men's Hebrew Association.*	1874	Both.	Social ..	8,000	Miss Carrie Gross.
New York...	*Young Women's Christian Assoc..*	1871	Free.	Social ..	*9,000	Miss E. Doheny.
Niagara Falls.	School Library, District No. 2.....	1838	Free.	Sch.....	2,205	J. W. Trott.
Norwich.....	Academy and Union School.....	1850	Both.	Sch.....	1,456	W. F. Jenks, sec'y.
Norwich.....	Circulating Library Association....	1875	Sub.	Social ..	1,800	Geo. A. Thomas.
Nyack	Nyack Library.....	1873	Sub.	Gen. ...	2,300	Miss E. F. Thorburn.
Ogdensburg..	*Educational Institute*	....	Free.	Sch.....	*7,350	Benj. W. Bridges.
Ogdensburg..	Ogdensburg Library of Education .	1865	Free.	.....	4,400	B. W. Bridges.
Olean.....	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen. ...	3,000	Miss Ella Hazlett.
Olean.....	School Library, District No. 1	....	Free.	Sch.....	1,026	A. I. Williams.
Onondaga Valley ...	Onondaga Academy.....	1813	Free.	Sch.....	1,319	O. W. Sturdevant.
Oswego	*City Library*.....	1854	Free.	Gen. ...	8,634	Benjamin Stocks.
Oswego	*City School Library*.....	....	Free.	Sch.....	5,337	Benjamin Stocks.
Oswego	State Normal and Training School.	....	Free.	Sch.....	1,475	A. B. Myers.
Ovid.....	Union School Library	....	Free.	Sch.....	1,113	Alvin Z. Pierce.
Owego	*Free Library*.....	....	Free.	Gen. ...	5,000	Mrs. J. B. Worthington.
Oxford	Oxford Academy	....	.....	Sch.....	1,500	Fred. L. Gamage.
Palmyra	Classical Union School.....	1848	Free.	Sch.....	*1,913	Ezra B. Faucher.
Peekskill	Military Academy	1835	.....	Sch.....	1,000	C. J. Wright.
Penn Yan ...	Penn Yan Academy, Sch. Dis't No. 1.	1859	Free.	Sch.....	1,600	Miss M. A. Emerson.
Piermont	Library Association	1878	Free.	Gen.....	2,000	F. W. Bauer.
Port Chester .	Library and Reading-Room	1876	Free.	Gen.....	*1,346	Wm. P. Sherwood, sec'y.
Port Chester .	School District Library	....	Free.	Sch.....	1,800	A. M. Drummond.
Port Jervis...	Free Library	1882	Free.	Gen.....	2,500	M. F. Gallagher.
Poughkeepsie	City Library	1840	Free.	Gen.....	14,240	John C. Sickley.
Poughkeepsie	Vassar College	1865	Free.	Col.	15,000	F. A. Wood.
Poughkeepsie	Young Men's Christian Association.	1866	Free.	YMCA..	1,500	T. E. Phillips, gen. sec'y.
Prattsburg ...	Franklin Academy and Union Sch.	1823	Free.	Sch.....	1,391	Geo. A. Knapp.
Randolph....	Chamberlain Institute.....	1855	Free.	Gen.....	1,350	Willis Everett.
Rhinebeck...	Starr Institute	1862	Sub.	Sch.....	3,778	Samuel Drury.
Rochester ...	Academy of the Sacred Heart.....	1849	Free.	Sch.....	1,270	C. Lancaster.
Rochester ...	City Hospital Library.....	1883	Free	Social...	2,045	Marie E. Lawrance.
Rochester ...	Court of Appeals	1849	Free.	Law	12,000	L. R. Satterlee.
Rochester ...	Public Schools Central Library.	1863	Free.	Sch. ...	14,249	Mrs. K. J. Dowling.
Rochester ...	Reynolds Library.....	1884	Free.	Gen.....	14,000	W. A. Borden.
Rochester ...	Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	1838	Free.	A. & R..	1,200	Mrs. W. N. Sage, man'r.
Rochester ...	Rochester Theological Sem. ...	1851	Free.	Theol. ..	20,590	Prof. Howard Osgood.
Rochester ...	University of Rochester.....	1850	Free.	Col.	21,790	Otis H. Robinson.
Rochester ...	Young Men's Christian Association.	1880	Sub.	YMCA..	1,427	Dean Alvord, sec'y.
Rome.....	Union School Library.....	1869	Free.	Sch.....	1,365	M. J. Michael.
Rome.....	Young Men's Christian Association.	1873	Both.	YMCA..	2,000	H. S. Ninde, gen. sec'y.
Salem.....	Washington Academy	....	.....	Sch.....	*2,000	John A. McFarland.
Saratoga Sp's.	Saratoga Athenæum.....	1885	Sub.	Gen.....	1,200	Juliet Hill.
Saratoga Sp's.	Temple Grove Seminary	1856	.....	Sch.....	1,000	Charles F. Dowd.
Saratoga Sp's.	Union School, District No. 1	1867	Free.	Sch.....	1,742	E. N. Jones.
Saugerties ...	Young Men's Christian Association.	....	.....	YMCA..	2,000	T. B. Smith.
Schenectady .	Fourth Judicial Dist. Law Library..	1866	Free.	Law	*3,000	Platt Potter.
Schenectady .	Union College	1795	Free.	Col.	24,038	Jonathan Pearson.
Schenectady .	Adelphic Society	1797	Free.	Col. Soc.	*3,550	
Schenectady .	Law School (at Albany)...	....	.....	Law	*1,159	Horace E. Smith.
Schenectady .	*Medical College (at Albany)*	1839	.....	Med. ...	5,000	Willis G. Tucker.
Schenectady .	*Philomathean Society*	1793	Free.	Col. Soc.	8,300	Harlow McMillan.
Schenectady .	Union School Library	1854	Free.	Sch.....	3,004	Samuel B. Howe.
Schenectady .	Young Men's Christian Association.	1867	Free.	YMCA..	1,400	Wm. F. Cromer.

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N.Y. — *Con.*						
Schoharie	Academy and Union School	1837	Free.	Sch.	1,800	Solomon Seis.
Seneca Falls	Educational Institute	....	Free.	Sch.	1,267	C. A. MacDonald.
Sherman	Union School, District No. 5	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,500	Lautie Fenner.
Sing Sing	Mt. Pleasant Military Academy	....	.....	Sch.	12,000	J. Howe Allen.
Sing Sing	Ossining Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	Rev. Chauncey D. Rice.
Sing Sing	St. John's School, Waverly Club	1869	Sub.	Sch.	1,150	Geo. J. Taintor.
Sing Sing	*State Prison*	1842	Free.	A. & R.	5,000	Silas W. Edgerton.
Sing Sing	Union School, District No. 1	1838	Free.	Sch.	1,080	J. Irving Gorton.
Skaneateles	Union School and Academy	1866	Free.	Sch.	1,000	H. F. Miner.
Somers	Somers Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,010	Margaret Patterson.
Stamford	Judson Circulating Library Assoc'n.	1871	Free.	Social	2,000	S. E. Churchill.
Stamfordville	Christian Biblical Institute	1869	Free.	Theol.	1,940	Rev. Alva H. Morrill.
Stapleton	School Library, District No. 2	1850	.....	Sch.	1,300	Geo. H. Macklin.
Suspension Br.	*Niagara University*	1856	Both.	Col.	6,000	Rev. M. J. Kircher.
Suspension Br.	Union School Library	1851	Free.	Sch.	1,195	N. P. Browning.
Syracuse	Central Library	1856	Free.	Gen.	*15,889	Ezekiel W. Mundy.
Syracuse	Court of Appeals	1849	Free.	Law	10,420	Theodore L. R. Morgan.
Syracuse	High School Library	1856	Free.	Sch.	1,400	W. Burt Harlow.
Syracuse	Onondaga County Orphan Asylum, White Library	1885	Free.	A. & R.	1,220	Mrs. E. S. McKellep.
Syracuse	Syracuse University	1871	Free.	Col.	15,000	Wellesley Coddington.
Syracuse	College of Medicine	....	Free.	Med.	1,200	Wm. H. Mills, M.D.
Syracuse	Young Men's Christian Association	1858	Free.	YMCA.	1,110	A. S. Durston.
Tarrytown	Union School, District No. 1	1864	Free.	Sch.	2,200	Ella I. Myers.
Tarrytown	Young Men's Lyceum	1866	Both.	Social	2,000	W. D. Humphreys.
Tonawanda	Union School Library, Dist. No. 3.	1874	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Ronald McDonald.
Trenton	Barneveld Library	1875	Sub.	Social	1,930	Wm. Silsbee.
Troy	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1824	.....	Sci.	4,600	Dascom Greene.
Troy	*St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary*	1864	.....	Theol.	8,800	Rev. H. Gabriels.
Troy	Troy Academy	....	.....	Sch.	2,125	T. Newton Willson.
Troy	Troy Female Seminary	1838	Free.	Sch.	1,664	Emily T. Wilcox.
Troy	Young Men's Association	1834	Free.	Gen.	27,210	B. H. Hall.
Utica	City Library	1838	Free.	Gen.	10,479	Ben. M. Lewis.
Utica	*Law Library*	1876	Free.	Law	5,000	Eugene Stearns.
Utica	Oneida Historical Society	1886	Sub.	Hist.	1,441	M. M. Jones.
Utica	St. Vincent's Protectorate, Madonna's Library	1866	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	Bro. Augustine.
Utica	State Lunatic Asylum	1844	.....	Med.	3,500	Jno. P. Gray.
Victor	Clark Library	1872	.....	Gen.	1,600	James F. Draper.
Walton	Union School Library	1853	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Strong Comstock.
Wappinger's Falls	*Wappinger's Falls Circulating Library and Reading-Room*	1867	Sub.	Gen.	*6,000	Mrs. E. A. Stowarth.
Warsaw	Union School Library	1853	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Irving B. Smith.
Warwick	Warwick Institute	1852	.....	Sch.	*1,250	A. G. McAllister.
Waterford	School Library, District No. 1	1835	.....	Sch.	1,900	Mrs. Smith Boughton.
Waterloo	Union School Library	1853	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Geo. E. Zartmon.
Watertown	*Public School Library*	1867	Free.	Sch.	5,000	Fred. Seymour.
Waterville	Union School and Academy, District No. 13 (Sangerfield)	1874	Free.	Sch.	1,040	A. M. Wright.
Watkins	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Social	1,800	Mrs. R. Baker, sec'y.
Wellsville	Circulating Library	1868	Free.	Social	1,485	Henry L. Jones.
Westchester	*New York Catholic Protectory*	1864	.....	A. & R.	5,250	Bro. Leontine.
Westchester	Boys' Boarding School	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	B. T. Harrington.
Westchester	Union School, District No. 3	....	Free.	Sch.	1,348	Hannah M. Findley.
Westfield	Westfield Academy, District No. 1.	1868	Free.	Sch.	1,700	P. K. Pattison.
West New Brighton	School Lib., Dist. No. 2 (Castleton).	1847	.....	Sch.	1,119	C. E. Gardam.
West Point	United States Military Acad'y.	1812	Free.	Gov't	30,827	W. C. Brown, act'g lib'n.
West Troy	Sch. Lib., Dist. No. 1 (Watervliet).	....	.....	Sch.	1,002	James McCarn.
Whitehall	Union School, District No. 11	1884	Free.	Sch.	1,400	A. G. Miller.

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White Plains.	Alexander Institute, Kappa Lib'y	1860	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Maj. Wm. A. Joycox.
White Plains.	Lyceum Library	1871	Sub.	Social	1,200	S. Lewis Bennett.
White Plains.	Westchester County Law Library	1855	Free.	Law	1,500	Harold T. Kinch.
Willard	Willard Asylum	....	Free.	A. & R.	1,300	A. Nellis, Jr., M.D.
Wilson	Collegiate Institute	1845	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Chas. L. Luther.
Windsor	Windsor Academy	1837	Free.	Sch.	1,034	Ruth D. Owen. Julia Smith.
Yonkers	Public Library	1883	Free.	Gen.	4,600	A. J. Claxton.
North Carolina.						
Asheville	Public Library	1878	Sub.	Gen.	1,400	E. I. Hatch.
Bingham Sch.	Bingham School	....	....	Sch.	2,000	Maj. Robert Bingham.
Chapel Hill	*University of North Carolina*	1795	Free.	Col.	8,000	J. Lee Love.
Chapel Hill	*Dialectic Society*	....	....	Col. Soc.	7,000	
Chapel Hill	*Philanthropic Society*	....	....	Col. Soc.	7,000	
Chapel Hill	Agricult'l and Mechan'l Col.	....	....	Col.	2,000	
Charlotte	Biddle University	1867	Free.	Col.	3,120	Rev. Eugene P. Temple.
Concord	Scotia Seminary	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,100	Fannie D. Goodfellow.
Davidson Col.	Davidson College	....	....	Col.	3,000	Rev. Luther McKinnon, pres't of col.
Davidson Col.	*Society Libraries* (2)	....	....	Col. Soc.	7,000	
Fayetteville	Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F.	1846	....	I.O.O.F.	2,000	R. Frank Peterson.
Garibaldi	St. Mary's College	1881	Sub.	Col.	1,000	Rev. Julius Pohl.
Greensboro'	Bennett Seminary	....	....	Sch.	1,500	Rev. W. F. Steele.
Greensboro'	Greensboro' Female College	....	....	Col.	2,000	Rev. T. M. Jones.
High Point	Blair High School	....	....	Sch.	1,050	W. A. Blair.
Lenoir	Pioneer Library	1874	Sub.	Social	1,100	G. W. F. Harper.
Murfreesboro'	Chowan Baptist Female Institute	....	....	Sch.	1,200	J. B. Brewer.
New Garden.	Friends' School	1844	Free.	Sch.	1,500	Miss M. E. Mendenhall.
New Berne	Graded School Free Library	1882	Free.	Sch.	1,000	G. W. Neal.
Newton	Athenæum Lib'y of Catawba Col.	1854	Free.	Col.	2,000	J. A. Foil.
Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge Literary and Commercial Institute	....	....	Sch.	1,000	J. A. and M. H. Holt.
Oxford	Oxford Orphan Asylum	1874	Free.	A. & R.	1,300	B. F. Dixon.
Raleigh	Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind (Kelly Library)	....	Free.	Sch.	1,315	W. J. Young.
Raleigh	Peace Institute	...	....	Sch.	1,200	Rev. R. Burwell.
Raleigh	Shaw University	..	....	Col.	*3,000	Rev. H. M. Tupper.
Raleigh	State Library	1831	....	State	45,000	J. C. Birdsong.
Raleigh	*Supreme Court Library*	1831	Free.	Law	6,000	R. H. Bradley.
Rutherford	Rutherford College	1833	Free.	Col.	4,000	L. B. Abernethy, sec'y.
Salem	*Salem Female Academy*	....	....	Sch.	5,000	Rev. Edw. Rondthaler.
Salisbury	Zion Wesley College	....	....	Col.	3,000	F. H. Noble.
Trinity Col.	Trinity College, Columbian Library.	1846	Free.	Col.	3,900	C. B. Miller.
Wake Forest.	*Wake Forest College*	1879	Sub.	Col.	8,400	W. J. Simmons, curator.
Warrenton	Warrenton Female Institute	1841	Free.	Sch.	1,500	Mrs. M. J. Wilcox.
Wilmington	Library Association	....	Sub.	.....	*2,600	L. N. Parsley.
Winston	Winston Graded School Library	...	....	Sch.	2,500	J. L. Tomlinson.
Ohio.						
Ada	Ohio Normal University	1871	Free.	Sch.	4,000	H. G. Lehr, pres't.
Akron	Buchtel College, Bierce Library	1871	Free.	Col.	3,500	Mary B. Jewett.
Akron	*Public Library*	1866	Free.	Gen.	8,000	J. A. Beebe.
Ashland	Public School Library	1883	Free.	Sch.	1,000	J. E. Stubbs.
Ashtabula	Social Library Association	1830	Sub.	Social	1,591	Edward W. Richards.
Athens	Asylum for the Insane	1874	Free.	A. & R.	1,001	Theodore N. Wilson.
Athens	*Ohio University*	1820	Sub.	Col.	6,000	Eli Dunkle.
Bellaire	Public School Library	1870	Free.	Sch.	2,000	L. S. Woodbridge.
Berea	German Wallace College	1866	....	Col.	3,000	Wm. Nast, D.D., pres't.
Bryan	Bryan Library	1882	Sub.	Social	1,100	Miss Olive M. Wilber.

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Cadiz	Public Library	1880	Sub.	Gen.	3,225	Adda D. Grider.
Canfield	Northeastern Ohio Normal School	....	....	Sch.	1,000	J. Clinton Ransom.
Canton	Public School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	1,881	J. H. Lehman.
Carthage	Longview Asylum	1860	Free.	A. & R.	1,875	Chas. A. Miller, M.D.
Chillicothe	Public Library	1853	Free.	Gen.	10,000	Henry Watterson.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Hospital Library	1870	Free.	Med.	[1]4,310	Wm. Carson, M.D.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Law Library	1847	Sub.	Law	10,000	M. W. Myers.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Observatory	1843	....	Sci.	3,643	J. G. Porter.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Soc. of Nat. History	1870	Free.	Sci.	2,800	Jos. F. James.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Turngemeinde	1850	Free.	Social	2,800	Louis Porhat.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Wesleyan College	1868	Free.	Col.	1,000	Miss E. May Thompson.
Cincinnati	Cuvier Club	....	....	Sci.	3,500	Charles Dury.
Cincinnati	Day School	....	....	Sch.	3,000	Misses Storer and Lupton.
Cincinnati	*Hebrew Union College*	1873	Free.	Col.	8,000	Jacob Ezekiel.
Cincinnati	*Historical and Philosophical Soc. of Ohio*	1831	Sub.	Hist.	[1]9,270	E. H. Appleton.
Cincinnati	House of Refuge	1850	....	A. & R.	2,200	Henry Oliver, sec'y.
Cincinnati	Hughes High School	1854	Free.	Sch.	1,200	E. W. Coy.
Cincinnati	Lane Theological Seminary	1835	....	Theol.	13,690	Henry P. Smith.
Cincinnati	Law School of Cincinnati College	1874	Free.	Law	*3,700	Jacob D. Cox, LL.D.
Cincinnati	Medical College of Ohio	1819	Free.	Med.	2,000	J. G. Hyndman, sec'y.
Cincinnati	New Church Library	1850	Free.	Theol.	1,450	Miss H. W. Hobart.
Cincinnati	Ohio Mechanics' Institute	....	....	Sci.	2,000	Wm. H. Stewart, sec'y.
Cincinnati	**Public Library**[2]	1856	Free.	Gen.	142,153	Chester W. Merrill.
Cincinnati	*Mussey Medical and Scientific Library*	1875	Free.	Sci.	5,923	
Cincinnati	*Religious and Theol. Library Association*	1863	Free.	Theol.	5,150	
Cincinnati	Pulte Medical College	1872	....	Med.	1,000	J. D. Buck.
Cincinnati	St. Joseph's College	1873	Sub.	Col.	3,000	Rev. F. Boeres.
Cincinnati	St. Xavier College	1840	Free.	Col.	15,300	Wm. Banks Rogers.
Cincinnati	Students' Library	1865	Sub.	Col.	2,100	Patrick Boyle.
Cincinnati	Woodward High School	1852	Free.	Sch.	2,500	A. M. Van Dyke.
Cincinnati	Young Men's Christian Association	1848	Free.	YMCA.	3,000	Geo. T. Howser.
Cincinnati	**Young Men's Mercantile Library**	1835	Sub.	Mer.	50,000	J. M. Newton.
Circleville	Public Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	3,800	Eva Wentworth.
Clermontville.	Clermont Academy	1839	Free.	Col.	1,500	Edward A. Read.
Cleveland	*Adelbert College of Western Reserve University*	1826	Free.	Col.	9,000	Arthur H. Palmer.
Cleveland	Medical Dept. W.R. Univ.	1843	Free	Med.	4,000	H. H. Powell.
Cleveland	Phi Delta Society	1830	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,500	Arthur H. Palmer.
Cleveland	Philozetian Society	1828	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,500	
Cleveland	Calvin College	1873	Free.	Col.	1,225	H. J. Ruetrick.
Cleveland	Case Library	1848	Sub.	Gen.	20,000	S. E. Chamberlin.
Cleveland	Cleveland City Hospital	1876	Free.	Med.	1,121	Courtlandt H. Gaylord.
Cleveland	*Cleveland Law Library*	1870	Sub.	Law	7,141	Alton A. Bemis.
Cleveland	Miss Mittleberger's School for Girls.	....	....	Sch.	1,000	Miss A. Mittleberger.
Cleveland	Protestant Orphan Asylum	1870	....	A. & R.	1,000	A. H. Shunk.
Cleveland	Public Library	1868	Free.	Gen.	45,905	Wm. H. Brett.
Cleveland	*Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society*	1867	Free.	Hist., Sci.	7,500	D. W. Manchester.
College Hill	Belmont College, Philomathean Soc. Library	1845	....	Col. Soc.	1,500	Charles L. McCrea.
Columbus	Capital University	1852	Sub.	Col.	3,781	Prof. F. W. Stellhorn.
Columbus	*Evangelical Lutheran Sem'y*	1830	Free.	Theol.	5,700	
Columbus	High School Library	1853	Free.	Sch.	*1,000	Abram Brown.
Columbus	Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind	1837	Free.	Sch.	3,000	C. H. Miller, sup't.

[1] Also 40,382 pamphlets.

[2] Reorganized in 1867.

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Columbus....	Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.....	1829	.....	Sch. ...	2,000	Amasa Pratt.
Columbus....	Ohio State Board of Agriculture ..	1860	Free.	Sci.....	1,500	L. N. Bonham.
Columbus....	Ohio State Law Library.....	....	Free.	Law	18,000	Frank N. Beebe.
Columbus....	**Ohio State Library**.....	1817	Free.	State ...	53,500	Frank B. Loomis.
Columbus....	*Ohio State University*.....	1873	Free.	Col.	5,500	Sam. C. Derby.
Columbus....	Public Library and Reading-Room	1872	Free.	Gen....	18,500	J. L. Grover.
Columbus....	Railway Y.M.C.A.....	1876	Free.	YMCA..	1,100	W. A. Waggoner.
Columbus....	*St. Joseph's Cathedral Library* ...	1872	Free.	Hi. & Th.	5,000	Rev. L. W. Mulhane.
Columbus....	Smythe's Circulating Library.....	1878	Sub.	Social ..	1,000	
Columbus....	Starling Medical College	1876	.....	Med. ...	1,800	C. C. Howard.
Columbus....	*State Penitentiary Library*	1867	Free.	A. & R..	*7,052	Charles N. Allen.
Dayton.....	Cooper Academy.....	1843	.....	Sch.	*1,000	James A. Robert.
Dayton.....	Jewett Library.....	1858	.....	Med. ...	1,955	C. W. King, sup't.
Dayton.....	Dayton Law Library Association ..	1869	Sub.	Law	3,500	Lewis H. Hoefer.
Dayton.....	*National Military Home, Putnam Library*.....	1868	Free.	Social ..	6,456	Wm. Earnshaw.
Dayton.....	*Thomas Library*.....	1869	Free.	Social ..	8,327	
Dayton.....	Public Library.....	1847	Free.	Gen. ...	21,232	Miss Minta I. Dryden.
Dayton.....	*St. Mary's Institute*.....	1864	.....	Sch.	5,000	Bro. Geo. Sauer.
Defiance.....	Library Association	1867	Sub.	Gen.....	1,300	Andrew Sauer.
Delaware....	Girls' Industrial Home Library....	1868	Free.	A. & R..	1,202	Anne M. S rauss.
Delaware....	Ohio Wesleyan University, Sturges Library.....	1854	Free.	Col.	13,786	W. F. Whitlock.
Delaware....	Monnett Hall Library	1860	Free.	Col.	1,650	
Elyria.....	*Elyria Library*	1870	Sub.	Social...	8,500	Charlotte D. Leavitt.
Franklin.....	Public Library and Y.M.C.A.....	1874	Sub.	Gen.....	1,800	D. T. Vail.
Fremont.....	*Birchard Library*	1874	Free.	Gen.....	9,000	Wm. E. Haynes.
Gambia	Kenyon College.....	1865	.....	Col.	20,000	Rev. Edward C. Benson.
Ganebier	*Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Ohio*.....	1828	Free.	Theol. ..	7,600	Rev. Fleming James.
Glendale	Glendale Female College Alumnæ Library.....	1879	Sub.	Col.	1,000	R. Jennie De Vore.
Glendale	Glendale Lyceum	1883	Sub.	Social...	1,540	Mrs. Mary D. Graff.
Granville	*Denison University*.....	1831	.....	Col.	9,000	Prof. Charles Chandler.
Granville	Calliopean Society	1836	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,425	
Granville	Franklin Society.....	1843	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,500	Herbert L. Jones.
Granville	Granville Female College	....	.....	Col.	1,000	Rev. Dwight B. Hervey.
Granville	Granville (Ohio) Historical Society.	1885	Free.	Hist	2,000	Prof. E. F. Appy.
Hamilton....	Lane Free Library	1867	Free.	Gen.....	4,500	Mrs. F. S. Schenck.
Hillsborough.	*Hillsborough Public Library*.....	1877	Free.	Gen.....	5,250	R. J. Duffey.
Hiram	*Hiram College*.....	1854	Sub.	Col.	5,000	Geo. H. Colton.
Hopedale ...	Hopedale Normal College.....	1852	.....	Col.	1,500	Rev. J. M. Jamieson.
Lancaster ..	Free Library and Reading-Room..	1878	Free.	Gen.....	3,500	Miss L. Busby.
Lancaster ...	Ohio Industrial School.....	1878	Free.	A. & R..	3,155	Mrs. S. C. Boeistler.
Lebanon	*National Normal University*.....	1855	.. ..	Col.	5,000	Linda Haines.
Lee...	Wells Library	1860	Sub.	Social...	1,625	Lizzie A. Black.
Mansfield....	Mansfield Lyceum Library	1872	Sub.	Social...	3,500	S. D. Smith.
Marietta.....	Marietta College	1835	.....	Col.	20,130	Rodney M. Stinson.
Marietta.....	Alpha Kappa Society.....	1839	.....	Col. Soc.	11,000	
Marietta.....	Psi Gamma Society	1839	.....	Col. Soc.		
Marietta.....	Marietta Library.....	1829	Sub.	Gen.....	2,800	Mary C. Nye.
Mt. Union...	*Mt. Union College*	1846	.....	Col.	*6,000	O. N. Hartshorn.
Mt. Union...	Cosmian Society.....	1876	Sub.	Col. Soc	1,000	
Newark	Ladies' Circulating Library.....	1872	Sub.	Social ..	1,548	Mrs. M. Wright.
Norwalk.....	*Young Men's Library Reading-Room Association*.....	1866	Sub.	Social...	5,000	Miss Sophia Rowland.
Oberlin.....	Oberlin College	1834	Sub.	Col.	13,819	Henry Matson.
Oberlin.....	*Union Library Association*..	1857	Sub.	Col. Soc.	6,471	Prof. H. C. King.

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Oberlin	Oberlin Col., Theological Sem'y	1835	Free.	Theol.	2,000	Jno. Leadingham.
Oxford	*Miami University*	1824	.....	Col.	7,000	R. W. McFarland.
Oxford	Oxford Female College Alumnæ Library	1884	Sub.	Col.	2,000	Miss Mary Morris.
Oxford	Western Female Seminary	1854	Free.	Sch.	3,908	Miss Carrie D. White.
Painesville	Lake Erie Seminary	1859	Free.	Sch.	2,500	Miss S. M. Kendrick.
Painesville	Temperance Soc. and Y.M.C.A.	1877	Sub.	Social	2,000	Miss M. F. Dean.
Perrysburg	Way Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	2,100	Harriet A. Hulburd.
Perrysville	Excelsior Literary Society Library	1868	.....	Col. Soc.	1,600	J. C. Sample, pres't.
Pleasantville	Pleasantville Collegiate Institute	....	.....	Col.	2,000	F. P. Schisler, C. D. Mills.
Poland	Poland Union Seminary	1862	.....	Sch.	1,000	W. B. McCarthy.
Portsmouth	*Public Library*	1879	Free.	Gen.	7,180	Nana A. Newton.
Scio	Scio College Libraries	1866	Free.	Col.	1,000	E. J. Marsh.
Scio	Scio Commercial College	...	.....	Col.	1,500	
Sidney	Monumental Library	1875	Free.	Gen.	2,000	
Springfield	Public Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	12,037	R. C. Woodward.
Springfield	*Wittenberg College*	1847	Sub.	Col.	8,000	B. F. Prince.
Springfield	Excelsior Library	1845	Free.	Col. Soc.	3,000	J. V. Toner.
Springfield	Philosophian Society	1847	.....	Col. Soc.	*3,500	
Steubenville	I.O.O.F. Library	1880	Sub.	I.O.O.F.	3,000	Geo. L. Conn.
Steubenville	Stubenville Public School Library	1881	Free.	Sch.	1,612	Jessie O. Day.
Tiffin	*Heidelberg College*	1850	Free.	Col.	6,000	A. S. Zerbe.
Tiffin	Excelsior Literary Society	1859	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,781	Geo. B. Bolenbaugh.
Tiffin	Heidelberg Literary Society	1859	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,000	Dell F. Shafer.
Tiffin	Theological Seminary	1852	Free.	Theol.	2,000	A. S. Zerbe.
Tiffin	Tiffin Public Library	1880	Sub.	Gen.	1,900	Jno. L. Lott, sec'y.
Toledo	Public Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	23,000	Mrs. F. D. Jermain.
Troy	Union School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	1,312	
Urbana	*Urbana University*	1853	Free.	Col.	6,000	Jno. H. Williams.
Wauseon	Public Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,500	Mrs. G. W. Knight.
Wellington	Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	*1,928	Emma Julia Rodhouse.
Wellesville	Cleveland and Pittsburg R.R. Reading-Room Association	1876	Sub.	Social	1,588	G. W. Gillespie.
Westerville	Otterbein University[1]	1847	Free.	Col.	4,000	Prof. W. J. Zuck.
Westerville	Philomathean Literary Society	1858	Free.	Col. Soc.	3,000	P. C. Rosenbaum.
Wilberforce	Wilberforce Library	1876	.....	Gen.	4,000	
Wilberforce	Wilberforce University	1872	Free.	Col.	4,000	J. P. Maxwell, sec'y.
Wilmington	Wilmington College	1870	Free.	Col.	1,130	J. B. Wright.
Wooster	University of Wooster	1870	Sub.	Col.	10,300	Thos. K. Davis.
Wyoming	Wyoming Village Library	1882	Sub.	Social	1,210	Helen M. Jewett.
Xenia	*Public Library*	....	Sub.	Gen.	5,200	Ella Carruthers.
Xenia	United Presbyterian Theol. Sem'y	1794	Free.	Theol.	4,000	James Harper, pres't.
YellowSprings	*Antioch College*	1854	Free.	Col.	6,000	Miss Evelyn Darling.
Youngstown	Youngstown Library Association	1858	Free.	Gen.	2,477	Lellia McCay.
Zanesville	*Athenæum*	1828	Both.	Gen.	9,000	M. A. Stillwell.
Zanesville	*Buckingham Library of Putnam Seminary*	1845	Both.	Gen.	7,000	Miss Margaret Stilwell.
Oregon.						
Corvallis	Corvallis College, Adelphian Literary Society	....	.....	Social	1,000	B. L. Arnold, pres't.
Cove	Ascension School	....	.....	Sch.	1,200	Rev. W. R. Powell.
Eugene City	University of Oregon	1876	.....	Col.	1,256	M. Bailey.
Eugene City	Laurean and Eutaxian Societies.	1878	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,197	Francis M. Chrisman.
Forest Grove	*Pacific University and Tualatin Academy*	1853	Sub.	Col.	5,400	Joseph W. Marsh.
Portland	Bishop Scott Grammar School	....	....	Sch.	1,500	J. W. Hill.
Portland	Catholic Library Association	1885	Sub.	Social	2,000	J. F. Fierens.
Portland	Library Association	1864	Sub.	Gen.	13,436	Henry A. Oxen.

[1] Destroyed by fire, and reëstablished in 1870.

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Salem	Academy of the Sacred Heart	....	....	Sch.	*2,800	Sister Assumption.
Salem	State Library	1860	Free.	State	12,000	J. B. Putnam.
Salem	Williamette University	1844	Free.	Col.	3,000	S. W. Holmes.
Pennsylvania.						
Allegheny	Allegheny Observatory	1860	....	Sci.	2,000	S. P. Langley.
Allegheny	*Western State Penitentiary*	1840	....	A. & R.	6,500	J. L. Milligan.
Allegheny	Theological Seminary of the Ref'd Presbyterian Church	....	....	Theol.	2,700	D. B. Willson.
Allegheny	Public School Library	1872	Free.	Sch.	10,800	James W. Benney.
Allegheny	Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church	....	....	Theol.	3,100	D. R. Kerr.
Allegheny	Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church	1827	Free.	Theol.	25,000	J. L. Cotton.
Allegheny	*Western Univ. of Pennsylvania*	....	....	Col.	5,000	Jos. F. Griggs.
Allentown	Academy of Natural Science, Art, and Literature	1872	Both.	Sci.	*3,500	Benj. F. Abbott.
Allentown	Muhlenberg College	1867	Free.	Col.	3,000	Davis Garber.
Allentown	Euterpean Society	....	....	Col. Soc.	2,000	
Allentown	Sophronian Society	1867	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,500	
Altoona	*Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association*	1858	Sub.	Social	6,000	L. H. Piper.
Annville	Lebanon Valley College	1874	Free.	Col.	2,150	Isaiah W. Sneath.
Beatty	St. Vincent's College	1846	....	Col.	24,000	P. M. Hofmayr.
Beatty	St. Xavier's Academy	1847	Sub.	Sch.	1,000	Sister Mary, sec'y.
Beaver	Beaver College	1874	Sub.	Col.	1,000	Carrie A. Taylor.
Beaver Falls	Geneva College	1880	Free.	Col.	1,000	Edward P. Thompson.
Bellefonte	Young Men's Christian Association.	1869	Sub.	YMCA.	1,500	C. E. Schaeffer, sec'y.
Berwick	Young Men's Christian Association.	1878	Sub.	YMCA.	3,500	J. S. Hicks, acting sec'y.
Bethlehem	Malin Lib'y of Moravian Literature.	1882	....	.....	1,370	Edmund de Schweinitz.
Bethlehem	Moravian Archives	1742	Free.	Hist.	2,250	Edmund de Schweinitz.
Bethlehem	*Moravian Seminary*	1749	Free.	Sch.	6,000	Miss M. A. Klose.
Bethlehem	*Moravian Theological Seminary*	....	....	Sch.	5,500	Edmund de Schweinitz.
Bethlehem	Young Men's Missionary Society	....	Sub.	Social	1,000	Jno. S. Romig.
Birmingham	Mountain Seminary	1857	....	Sch.	1,200	L. G. Grier.
Bloomsburg	State Normal School	1869	Free.	Sch.	1,160	D. J. Waller, jr.
Bradford	Public School Library	1883	Free.	Sch.	1,575	Oriana Wyckoff.
Bradford	Temperance Reading-Room	1879	Free.	Social	1,000	M. C. Gunn.
Bryn-Mawr	Bryn-Mawr College	1885	Free.	Col.	3,000	Elizabeth McCall.
Buckingham	Hughesian Library Company	1874	Sub.	Gen.	1,415	Jas. C. Iden.
Camp Hill	Soldiers' Orphan School	1868	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	J. A. Moore.
Cannonsburg	Jefferson Academy	....	....	Sch.	2,500	
Cannonsburg	Public Library	....	....	Gen.	1,600	
Carbondale	Young Men's Library Association	1874	Sub.	Gen.	2,200	E. A. Wheeler.
Carlisle	Cumberland County Law Library	1869	Free.	Law	*2,400	C. P. Humrich, sec'y.
Carlisle	*Dickinson College*	1783	Sub.	Col.	8,485	Dr. H. M. Harinan.
Carlisle	Belles Lettres Society	1886	Sub.	Col. Soc.	10,611	Jno. F. Mohler.
Carlisle	Union Philosophical Soc'y.	....	....	Col. Soc.	10,681	
Chambersburg	Wilson Female College	1870	Free.	Col.	2,000	J. Edgar.
Chester	Mechanics Library	1873	Sub.	Social	3,000	Geo. St. Leger.
Chester	Pennsylvania Military Academy	....	....	Sch.	1,200	Col. Theodore Hyatt.
Chester Spr'gs	Soldiers' Orphan School	1866	....	Sch.	1,200	Jno. Hunter.
Clarion	Carrier Seminary	....	....	Sch.	*1,000	Rev. J. M. Edwards.
Coatesville	Public Library	1872	Sub.	Gen.	1,300	Jennie Gill.
Collegeville	Pennsylvania Female College	1851	Free.	Col.	3,000	J. W. Sunderland.
Concordville	Maplewood Institute	....	....	Sch.	2,000	Joseph Shortlidge.
Dixmont	Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane	....	Free.	A. & R.	*1,000	J. A. Reed, M.D.
Downingtown	Downingtown Library	1876	Sub.	Gen.	1,172	Jane Thomas.

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Doylestown ..	Library Company	1856	.....	Gen.	4,600	
Easton	Lafayette College	....	.....	Col.	19,946	Francis A. March.
Easton	Society Libraries	....	.....	Col. Soc.	4,400	
Easton	*Easton Library*	1811	Sub.	Gen.	5,700	Jesse R. Lerch.
Easton	Young Men's Christian Association.	1869	Free.	YMCA.	*1,000	W. M. Wolverton.
Edinborough.	*State Normal School*	1861	Free.	Sch.	6,500	J. A. Cooper.
Elders Ridge.	Classical and Normal Academy	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Alex. Donaldson.
Erie	City Library	1867	Sub.	Gen.	4,798	A. H. Caughey.
Erie	*Young Men's Christian Association.*	....	.....	YMCA.	6,000	J. L. Gordon.
Factoryville..	Keystone Academy	1869	Free.	Sch.	2,200	Milton Evans.
Falsington ...	*Falsington Library*	1802	Sub.	Gen.	5,000	Eliza Hauce.
Frankford ...	Library and Reading-Room	....	Sub.	Gen.	3,000	Lizzie Baillie.
Franklin	Franklin Lodge No. 3, A.O.U.W.	1873	Free.	Social	1,500	Jno. Lytte.
Freeland	*Ursinus College*	....	.....	Col.	8,000	J. H. A. Bomberger.
Germantown .	Boarding and Day Sch. for Young Ladies	....	.....	Sch.	1,200	Miss Mary E. Stevens.
Germantown .	Friends' Free Library and Reading-Room	1869	Free.	Social	13,000	Wm. Kite.
Germantown .	Library and Historical Society	1870	Sub.	Hist.	4,317	Lucy E. Weygardt.
Germantown .	Orphan Home and Asylum for the Aged	....	.....	A. & R.	1,000	
Germantown .	Workingmen's Club	1877	Free.	Social	2,600	Jno. Jas. Kenney.
Germantown .	Young Men's Christian Association.	1872	.....	YMCA.	2,500	W. E. Wayte.
Gettysburg...	*Pennsylvania College*	1832	Free.	Col.	9,000	Luther H. Croll.
Gettysburg...	*Philomathean Society*	1832	Free.	Col. Soc.	5,253	Amos A. Parr.
Gettysburg...	*Phrenakosmian Society*	1832	.....	Col. Soc.	6,747	
Gettysburg...	Theological Seminary	1826	Free.	Theol.	12,000	Chas. A. Hay.
Greensburg ..	Seminary for Young Ladies and Men.	....	.....	Sch.	1,200	Rev. Lucian Cort.
Greenville ...	*Theological College*	1870	Sub.	Col.	5,000	Jos. R. Titzel.
Greenville ...	Society Libraries (3)	1870	.....	Col. Soc.	1,500	
Grove City...	Grove City College	...	.....	Col.	2,000	Finia Welch.
Harleysville..	*Cassel's Library*	1830	Free.	Gen.	6,900	Abraham H. Cassel.
Harrisburg...	Dauphin County Historical Society.	1867	Sub.	Hist.	3,000	Wm. H. Egle.
Harrisburg...	State Agricultural Society	1851	Free.	Sci.	2,000	D. W. Seiler, sec'y.
Harrisburg...	**State Library**	1816	.....	State	60,000	Edward Stuck.
Harrisburg...	State Lunatic Hospital	1851	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	J. Z. Gerhard.
Harrisburg...	Young Men's Christian Association.	1855	Free.	YMCA.	*2,350	John C. Lynch, sec'y.
Hatborough .	Union Library	1755	Sub.	Social	10,164	
Haverford ...	Haverford College	1833	Free.	Col. and Soc.	15,530	Allen C. Thomas.
Haverford ...	Athenæum Society					
Haverford ...	Everett Society					
Haverford ...	Loganian Society					
Hazelton . ..	Young Men's Christian Association.	1876	Sub.	YMCA.	1,000	Andrew Houston.
Hoboken	Allegheny County Workhouse	1870	.....	A. & R.	1,100	Rev. E. Williams.
Holmesburg .	Thomas Holme Free Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	1,530	J. Howard Morrison.
Honesdale ...	*School Library*	1878	Free.	Sch.	7,298	Geo. W. Teistmyer.
Honesdale ...	Law and Library Association	1869	Free.	Law	*1,500	Wm. W. Lee.
Huntingdon..	Normal College	1876	Free.	Sch.	1,524	Joseph E. Saylor.
Huntingdon Valley.....	Sickel Library	1880	Sub.	Social	1,534	Emilie A. Rose.
Indiana	State Normal School	1875	Free.	Sch.	1,300	Mrs. Ellen A. Lawrey.
Jersey Shore .	Eclectic Institute	1835	Free.	Sch.	10,000	D. H. Felch.
Johnstown ...	*Cambria Library Association*	1870	Sub.	Gen.	6,029	M. E. Hurst.
King of Prussia	Union Library of Upper Merion	1853	Sub.	Social	2,023	Ellen L. Thomas.
Kingston	Bennett Library of Wyoming Sem.	1844	Sub.	Sch.	2,400	Prof. R. B. Howland.
Kutztown....	Keystone Literary Society	....	.....	Social	1,000	
Kutztown....	Philomathean Literary Society	....	.....	Social	1,000	
Kutztown....	Keystone State Normal School Reference Library	1866	Free.	Sch.	1,843	E. L. Kemp.

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Lancaster....	Franklin and Marshall College....	1853	Free.	Col.	3,556	Jno. S. Stahr.
Lancaster....	*Diagnothian Society*	1835	Free.	Col. Soc.	5,000	F. A. Rupley, jr.
Lancaster....	Goethean Society	1835	Sub.	Col. Soc.	4,927	C. Noss.
Lancaster....	Lancaster Law Library..... ...	1854	Sub.	Law	3,000	D. G. Eshleman, treas'r.
Lancaster....	*Mechanics' Library Society*	1828	Both.	Social ..	7,000	S. S. Rathvon.
Lancaster....	Theological Seminary.....	1825	Free.	Theol...	10,000	F. A. Gast.
Lancaster....	*Young Men's Christian Association.*	1872	Both.	YMCA..	5,768	Mrs. Thomas Whitson.
Lebanon	James Coleman Memorial Library .	....	Free.	Gen.....	1,300	Chas. L. Coover.
Lebanon	Public Library.....	1881	Sub.	Gen.....	2,000	Rev. C. Hare.
Lebanon	Public School Library.....	....	.....	Sch.....	1,000	J. T. Nitrauer.
Lewisburg ...	University Library.....	1853	.....	Col.	12,000	Enoch Perrine.
Lewisburg ...	University Female Institute...	1853	.....	Col. Soc.	1,400	Carrie Loomis.
Lewistown...	Library Association	1870	Sub.	Gen.....	3,000	Miss A. J. Clarke.
Lincoln Univ.	*Lincoln University*	1856	Free.	Col.	9,000	E. W. Cattell.
Litiz.....	Linden Hall Seminary.....	1794	.....	Sch. ...	2,600	H. A. Brickenstein.
Lock Haven .	Lock Haven Library	1868	Sub.	Gen.....	1,200	Thos. Yardly.
Loretto	St. Francis College.....	....	.....	Col. . ..	*4,000	Bro. Angelus Laughlin.
Mansfield....	State Normal School	1862	Free.	Sch.....	4,500	D. C. Thomas.
Marietta.....	Lyceum of Natural History.....	1872	Free.	Sci.	1,000	J. S. Geist.
Mauch Chunk	Public Library and Literary Assoc.	1884	Sub.	Gen. ...	3,000	J. W. McMullen.
Meadville ...	Allegheny College.....	1820	Free.	Col.	12,000	I. Hamnett.
Meadville ...	Allegheny Literary Society ...	1835	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,087	James B. Wood.
Meadville ...	Philo-Franklin Society.....	1834	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,000	
Meadville ...	Library Art and Historical Assoc. .	1868	Sub.	Social...	4,000	Miss S. McCrocken.
Meadville ...	Theological School.....	....	.....	Sch.....	18,000	Abiel Abbot Livermore.
Mechanicsb'g.	Library and Literary Association..	1872	Sub.	Gen. ...	2,500	W. H. Hench.
Media	Delaware County Institute of Science.....	1833	.....	Sci.	2,500	Lewis S. Hough.
Media	Media Academy	....	.....	Sch.....	*3,000	William S. Porter.
Millersville ..	State Normal School, Page Library.	1856	Sub.	Soc.	2,000	J. Willis Westlake, sec.
Millersville ..	Normal Library	1857	Sub.	Soc.....	2,000	
Milton	High School Library	1883	Both.	Sch.....	1,000	Starrett Dougal.
Mt. Pleasant.	Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute.....	1873	Free.	Sch.....	1,400	Leroy Stephens.
Myerstown ..	Palatinate Coll., Society Libraries..	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,190	Rev. Wm. C. Schaeffer.
Natrona.....	Natrona Library	1882	Free.	Gen. ...	1,060	J. B. Duff.
New Bedford.	St. Mary's Library	1864	.....	Social...	3,202	Mother N. Odile.
New Berlin ..	Union Seminary, Excelsior Society.	1854	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,300	J. S. Kimmel.
New Berlin ..	Neocosmian Society	1858	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,314	Jno. Rohland.
New Brighton	Young Men's Library Association..	1852	Sub.	Gen. ...	2,200	J. S. Wendt.
N. Wilmington	Westminster College	....	.....	Col.	4,500	John Mitchell.
N. Wilmington	Society Libraries (3)	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,400	
Norristown ..	*Library Company*	1796	.....	Gen. ...	8,000	W. F. Slinghuff, treas'r.
Norristown ..	McCann Library.....	1884	Free.	Gen. ...	2,200	Flora Zimmerman.
Norristown ..	Montgomery County Law Library.	1869	Free.	Law ...	3,000	Nath. Jacoby.
Norristown ..	State Hospital for the Insane.....	1880	Free.	A. & R..	3,000	R. H. Chase.
Norristown ..	Treemount Seminary	....	.....	Sch.....	1,300	John W. Loch.
North East ..	St Mary's Preparatory College	....	.....	Col.	3,000	Rev. Joseph M. Schwarz.
Ogontz.....	School for Young Ladies.....	....	.....	Sch.....	4,000	Mary L. Bonney.
Overbrook...	Seminary St. Charles Borromeo.	1833	Free.	Theol...	16,500	James A. Corcoran.
Oxford	Oxford Library	1794	.....	Gen. ...	2,000	I. W. Morrison.
Philadelphia .	Academy of Natural Sciences..	1812	Free.	Sci.	40,000	Edw. J. Nolan.
Philadelphia .	*American Baptist Historical Soc'y.*	1853	Free.	Hist. ...	7,100	Henry E. Lincoln.
Philadelphia .	American Baptist Publication Soc'y.	1840	.....	Social...	3,000	Geo. W. Anderson.
Philadelphia .	American Entomological Society ..	1859	Free.	Sci.....	1,593	Chas A. Blake.
Philadelphia .	**American Philosophical Society**	1743	.....	Sci.....	50,000	Henry Phillips, jr.
Philadelphia .	American Sunday School Union, Editorial Library.....	1824	.....	Social...	*10,000	Edwin W. Rice.
Philadelphia .	Apprentices Library.....	1820	Free.	Social...	18,000	Isaac Morgan.
Philadelphia .	Athenæum Library.....	1814	Sub.	Social...	*25,000	Charles R. Hildeburn.

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Philadelphia .	Broad Street Academy	1863	Free.	Sch.	4,000	Edward Roth.
Philadelphia .	Burd Orphan Asylum	1862	.....	A. & R.	4,000	Rev. G. J. Burton.
Philadelphia .	Byberry Library	1793	Sub.	Social	*2,500	John Carver.
Philadelphia .	*Carpenters' Company*	1736	Free.	Social	5,000	Martha J. Stewart.
Philadelphia .	Catholic Philopatrian Society	1850	Free.	Social	3,500	Jos. L. Quinn, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	Christ Church Hospital	1772	Free.	A. & R.	2,900	Geo. W. Hunter, treas'r.
Philadelphia .	*Christian Hall Library Company.*	1871	Free.	Social	6,000	David Macfarlane.
Philadelphia .	College of Physicians	1789	Free.	Med.	37,048	Chas. P. Fisher.
Philadelphia .	Disston Library	1884	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	Sorelle Pearson, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	*Edwin Forrest Home*	1873	.....	Social	7,000	R. A. Wilkinson, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	Engineers' Club	1877	Free.	Sci.	3,000	Howard Murphy, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	*Eastern State Penitentiary*	1836	.....	A. & R.	7,682	John William Storey.
Philadelphia .	Franklin Institute	1824	.....	Sci.	24,240	Wm. H. Wahl, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	*George Institute*	1872	Sub.	.....	5,000	Joseph S. Wynn.
Philadelphia .	German Soc. of Pennsylvania	1817	Sub.	Social	22,000	J. B. Hertzog.
Philadelphia .	*Girard College*	...	.....	Col.	*8,512	Adam H. Fetterolf.
Philadelphia .	Girls' Normal School	1850	Free.	Sch.	1,600	L. P. Scott.
Philadelphia .	*Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F.A.A.M.*	1787	Free.	Masonic.	5,000	Charles E. Meyer.
Philadelphia .	*Hahnemann Med. Coll. Hospital*	1860	Sub.	Med.	5,000	M. S. Williamson.
Philadelphia .	Hirst Free Law Library	1885	Free.	Law.	2,706	S. Mallet-Prevost.
Philadelphia .	Hist. Soc. of Pennsylvania	1824	Free.	Hist.	28,162	F. D. Stone.
Philadelphia .	Institution for the Blind	1833	Free.	Sch.	3,000	Joseph M. Caley.
Philadelphia .	Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.	1833	Free.	Sch.	3,000	H. S. Hitchcock.
Philadelphia .	James Page Library Company	1841	Sub.	.....	1,000	Jos. F. N. Snyder.
Philadelphia .	La Salle College	1868	Sub.	Col.	4,000	Bro. Blandine, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	Law Association	1802	Sub.	Law.	19,112	Francis Rawle.
Philadelphia .	*Library Association of Friends*	1835	Free.	Social	9,951	Anna B. Carroll.
Philadelphia .	**Library Co. of Philadelphia**	1731	.....	Gen.	150,000	Geo. M. Abbot.
Philadelphia .	Memorial Free Library of Mt. Airy.	1885	Free.	Gen.	1,330	M. A. Potter.
Philadelphia .	*Mechanics' Institute of Southwark.*	1852	Sub.	Social	5,000	Annie J. Hawkins.
Philadelphia .	**Mercantile Library Company.**	1821	Sub.	Mer.	152,000	Jno. Edmands.
Philadelphia .	Mt. St. Joseph's Library	1858	Sub.	Sch.	3,000	Sisters of St. Joseph.
Philadelphia .	Mutual Library Company	1879	Sub.	Social	43,400	Samuel P. Ferree.
Philadelphia .	*Moyamensing Literary Institute*	1853	Free.	Social	6,900	Jas. A. Mathiew.
Philadelphia .	Naval Asylum	1858	Free.	A. & R.	2,850	Robert F. Ehrman.
Philadelphia .	Northern Home	1853	Free.	A. & R.	1,200	Robert C. Kitchen.
Philadelphia .	*Numismatic and Antiquarian Soc.*	1857	Sub.	Sci.	7,500	Henry Phillips, jr., sec'y.
Philadelphia .	Odd Fellows' Library	1846	Sub.	I.O.O.F.	12,000	H. D. Cooley.
Philadelphia .	Pennsylvania Horticultural Soc'y	1827	Free.	Sci.	1,050	A. W. Harrison.
Philadelphia .	Pennsylvania Hospital	1863	Free.	Med.	15,000	Benj. Hooper.
Philadelphia .	Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, Dep't for Females	1841	Free.	A. & R.	2,200	Jno. B. Chapin.
Philadelphia .	Department for Males	1860	Free.	A. & R.	2,047	
Philadelphia .	*Philadelphia City Institute*	1851	Free.	Social	9,023	Mary A. Fell.
Philadelphia .	Philadelphia Club	1834	Free.	Social	2,000	Frederick T. Mason.
Philadelphia .	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy	1821	Free.	Sci.	4,000	Thos. S. Weigand.
Philadelphia .	Philadelphia County Prison	1844	Free.	A. & R.	*2,000	Joseph K. Howell, sec'y.
Philadelphia .	*Philadelphia Divinity School (Protestant Episcopal)*	1857	Free.	Theol.	9,000	Edward T. Bartlett.
Philadelphia .	Philadelphia Hospital	1808	Free.	Med.	3,802	T. D. McLaughlin.
Philadelphia .	Philadelphia Seminary	1871	Free.	Sch.	1,809	Caroline Bitting.
Philadelphia .	Philadelphia Turngemeinde	1849	Free.	Social	1,069	George L. Haar.
Philadelphia .	Post No. 2 Grand Army Republic	1871	Free.	Social	1,000	H. J. Guyaut.
Philadelphia .	Presbyterian Board of Publication.	1838	Free.	.....	3,000	Rev. Jno. W. Dulles.
Philadelphia .	Presbyterian Hist. Society	1852	Free.	Hist.	20,000	Rev. D. K. Turner.
Philadelphia .	*Public School Libraries*	1831	Free.	Sch.	[1]8,757	Jas. MacAllister.
Philadelphia .	Roxborough Lyceum	1757	Free.	Gen.	*1,700	Henry Donnell.
Philadelphia .	St. Timothy's Workingmen's Club and Institute	1873	Sub.	Social	2,200	F. S. Denison.

[1] Report of only five libraries of 300 volumes each, or over, has been received.

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Penn. — *Con.*						
Philadelphia	Social Art Club	1874	Free.	Social	1,000	Henry Flanders.
Philadelphia	*Southwark Library*	1831	Sub.	.....	9,746	Mrs. C. C. Murray.
Philadelphia	Spring Garden Institute	1850	Free.	Sci.	13,000	Addison R. Burk, sec'y.
Philadelphia	*Teachers' Institute*	1867	Sub.	.....	9,426	Anna E. Lindsay.
Philadelphia	Theological Seminary (Evangelical Lutheran)	....	.....	Sch.	17,000	Rev. C. W. Schaeffer.
Philadelphia	*Three Monthly Meetings of Friends.*	1742	Free.	Social	8,634	Jno. S. Stokes.
Philadelphia	Universal Peace Union	1866	Free.	Social	1,000	Thos. E. Longshore.
Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania	1755	Free.	Col.	28,000	Jas. G. Barnwell.
Philadelphia	*Stillé Medical Library*	1878	Free.	Med.	7,500	Henry F. Formad.
Philadelphia	*Wagner Free Institute of Science.*	1855	Free.	Sci.	6,000	S. T. Skidmore, sec'y.
Philadelphia	*West Philadelphia Institute*	1853	Sub.	Gen.	6,000	Miss M. J. Foreman.
Philadelphia	West Walnut St. Seminary	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,050	Mlle. Valesca Tabluière.
Philadelphia	Women's Hospital	1863	Free.	Med. and Gen.	2,000	Susan Hayhurst.
Philadelphia	Women's Christian Association	1875	Free.	Social	1,946	Lydia Voute.
Philadelphia	*Young Men's Christian Assoc'n*	1854	Sub.	YMCA.	5,600	John B. Quinn.
Phœnixville	Young Men's Literary Union	1857	Sub.	Social	2,300	Wash. C. Mellon.
Pittsburg	Allegheny Co. Law Library	1867	Free.	Law	15,000	Percy G. Digby.
Pittsburg	Bishop Bowman Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	Rev. Robert J. Coster.
Pittsburg	Catholic College of the Holy Ghost.	1878	Sub.	Col.	3,000	Rev. M. A. Hehir
Pittsburg	Catholic Library	1868	Sub.	Social	2,500	Jas. B. Malone.
Pittsburg	Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania	1881	Free.	Sci.	1,150	Samuel M. Wickersham.
Pittsburg	High School Library	1855	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Elizabeth Lyon.
Pittsburg	Library Association	1851	Sub.	Gen.	19,000	M. F. Macrum.
Pittsburg	St. Ursula's Academy	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Sister Marie Alphonse.
Pittsburg	Teachers' Library	1855	Sub.	Social	2,500	Kate Neiper.
Pittsburg	Young Men's Christian Association.	1871	Free.	YMCA.	1,500	Robert A. Orr.
Pottstown	Public School Library	1876	Free.	Sch.	1,600	Wm. W. Rupert.
Pottsville	Pottsville Athenæum	1877	Sub.	Gen.	3,500	B. N. Hyde.
Pottsville	Public School Library	1850	Free.	Sch.	*1,200	Bessie Burnett.
Pottsville	Schuylkill County Law Library	1861	Free.	Law	2,702	Christopher Little, sec'y.
Quakertown	Richland Library Company	1795	Sub.	Gen.	2,400	S. F. Penrose.
Reading	Berks County Law Library	1843	Free.	Law	3,500	A. H. Fegely.
Reading	*Reading Library*	1808	Sub.	Gen.	*7,000	Wm. H. Strickland.
St. Mary's	St. Mary's Benedictine Priory	1854	Free.	Theol.	1,000	Rev. P. Fidelio Busam.
Scranton	Welsh Philosophical Society and Free Library	1863	Both.	Gen.	2,000	K. S. Crandal.
Scranton	School of the Lackawanna	1873	Free.	Sch.	1,800	Thos. M. Cann.
Selins Grove	Missionary Institute	1858	Free.	Theol.	2,500	Thomas C. Noutz.
Sewickly	Public Library	1873	Both.	Gen.	2,500	Mellie Little.
Shenandoah	School District Library	1881	Free.	Sch.	1,196	W. N. Ehrhart.
So. Bethlehem	**Lehigh University**	1878	Free.	Col.	61,000	W. H. Chandler.
So. Hermitage	Pequea Presbyterian Church Lib'y.	1871	Free.	Social	1,200	Rev. M. L. Ross.
State College	Pennsylvania State College	....	.....	Col.	3,500	Charles F. Reeves.
State College	Cresson Literary Society	....	.....	Col. Soc.	*1,290	
State College	Washington Literary Society	....	.....	Col. Soc	*1,260	
Stroudsburg	Library Association	1832	Sub.	Gen.	1,360	F. Knighton.
Susquehanna	Library Association of Susquehanna Depot	1861	Sub.	Gen.	3,021	Mary A. Nichol.
Swarthmore	*Swarthmore College*	1881	Free.	Col.	7,415	Arthur Beardsley.
Titusville	Titusville Library	1877	Sub.	Gen.	3,500	David F. Hatmaker.
Torresdale	Institute of the Sacred Heart	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	Madame Mary F. Moran.
Towanda	Susquehanna Collegiate Institute	1854	Sub.	Sch.	1,100	E. E. Quinlan.
Towanda	Towanda Library	1878	Sub.	Gen.	1,038	Miss Mattie Blight.
Trappe	Washington Hall Collegiate Institute, Phi Kappa Tau Society	1856	.....	Col. Soc.	1,633	E. B. Lewis.
Upland	*Bucknell Lib. of Crozer Theol. Sem.*	1868	Free.	Theol.	9,000	Geo. R. Bliss.
Villanova	Villanova Library	1842	Sub.	.....	2,500	James P. Curran.

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Penn. — *Con.*						
Warren	Library Association	1871	Sub.	Gen.	4,800	Miss Fannie M. Smith.
Washington	*Citizens' Library*	1870	Both.	Gen.	6,500	Miss Mary Gregg.
Washington	Washington County Law Library	1871	Free.	Law	*1,332	Boyd Crumrine.
Washington	*Washington and Jefferson College.*	1802	Free.	Col.	5,200	D. J. McAdan.
Washington	Reading-Room Library	1885	Free.	Col. Soc.	4,344	W. C. McClelland.
Waynesburg	Waynesburg College	1856	Free.	Col.	2,000	A. B. Miller.
West Chester.	Chester County Law and Miscellaneous Library	1862	Sub.	Law, Gen	1,940	A. McHolding.
West Chester.	Library Association	1873	Sub.	Gen.	2,050	Elizabeth Thomas.
West Chester.	State Normal School	1871	Free.	Sch.	3,600	Eugene C. Lewis.
West Grove	Free Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	1,100	Sallie C. Conard.
Westtown	Westtown Boarding School	1799	Free.	Sch.	3,900	W. W. Dewees.
Wilkes Barre.	Law and Library Association	1866	Sub.	Gen. Law	3,500	Allan H. Dickson.
Wilkes Barre.	Wyoming Athenæum	....	Sub.	Social	1,500	R. L. Ayres.
Wilkes Barre.	*Wyoming Historical and Geological Society*	1858	Free.	Hist., Sci.	5,200	Sheldon Reynolds.
Wilkes Barre.	Y.M.C. Association	1871	Free.	YMCA.	1,000	S. M. Bard, sec'y.
Williamsport.	Lycoming County Law Association.	1870	Sub.	Law	1,000	J. T. Fredericks.
Williamsport.	School District Library	1883	Free.	Sch.	1,263	Rev. W. H. Rickert.
Williamsport.	Dickinson Seminary	....	....	Sch.	2,500	Rev. Edward J. Gray.
Williamsport.	Y.M.C. Association	1886	Sub.	YMCA.	1,300	H. L. Simmons.
York	Cassat Library, York Collegiate Inst.	....	....	Sch.	3,000	Rev. Jas. McDougall, jr.
York	Unitec Library Association	1873	Both.	Gen.	3,600	Geo. E. Sherwood.
York	York County Law Library	1868	Free.	Law	*2,000	A. N. Green.
Rhode Isl'd.						
Anthony	Anthony Lyceum Library	....	Free.	Social	1,741	
Anthony	Free Library	1840	Free.	Gen.	2,000	Wm. E. Macreading.
Ashaway	Ashaway Library	1872	Free.	Gen.	2,370	H. F. Larkin.
Barrington	Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen.	3,451	Hamilton L. Cady.
Bristol	*Rogers Free Library*	1877	Free.	Gen.	8,432	Geo. W. Arnold.
Bristol	Young Men's Christian Association.	1863	Sub.	YMCA.	2,600	Chas. Solsteen.
Carolina	Public Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	1,015	Horace Babcock.
Central Falls.	Free Public Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	1,506	Joseph W. Freeman.
Centredale	Union Free Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	1,883	Frank C. Angell.
Chepachet	Manton Library	1847	Sub.	.....	1,000	Charles Potter.
Cranston	Rhode Island State Prison	1838	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	Wm. H. Sherman.
E. Greenwich.	East Greenwich Academy	1802	Free.	Sch.	*2,500	V. J. Briggs.
E. Greenwich.	Free Library	1869	Free.	Gen.	3,400	Geo. A. Loomis.
E. Providence Centre	East Providence Free Library	1819	Free.	Gen.	1,016	Mrs. Sarah W. Dexter.
Exeter	Manton Free Library	1881	Free.	Gen.	1,151	Nettie C. Lewis.
Fort Adams	Post Library	....	Free.	Gar.	1,150	F. Fuger.
Foster Centre.	Foster-Manton Library	1809	Sub.	....	1,250	Mowry P. Arnold.
Greenville	Public Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	1,760	Oscar A. Toby.
Jamestown	Jamestown Philomenian Library	1842	Free.	Gen.	1,775	Lucy A. Tefft.
Kingston	Free Library	1875	Free.	Gen.	3,800	Kate K. Taylor.
Little Compt'n	Free Public Library	1878	Free.	Gen.	1,050	F. R. Brownell.
Lonsdale	Library and Reading-Room Ass'n	1849	Free.	Gen.	3,500	Leslie E. Learned.
Manville	Manville Library	1873	Free.	Gen.	1,606	Wm. Duane Aldrich.
Middletown	Free Library, District No. 1	1876	Free.	Gen.	1,156	Daniel M. Chase.
Newport	Newport Historical Society	1853	Sub.	Hist.	3,500	R. Hammett Tilley.
Newport	People's Library	1870	Free.	Gen.	25,650	David Stevens.
Newport	Redwood Lib. and Athenæum	1730	Sub.	Gen.	31,700	Richard Bliss.
Newport	Ward's Circulating Library	1874	Sub.	Social	1,600	Remington Ward.
New Shor'm	Island Free Library	1876	Free.	Gen.	1,820	
N. Smithfield.	Slatersville Reading-Room	1848	Sub.	Gen.	1,600	Wm. D. Brayton, jr.
Olneyville	Free Library Association	1875	Free.	Gen.	1,425	Nathan W. Wright.
Pascoag	Ladies' Pascoag Lib'y Association.	1876	Sub.	Social	1,100	Lucie L. King.
Pawtucket	*Free Public Library*	1876	Free.	Gen.	9,313	Minerva A. Sanders.

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R.I.— *Con.*						
Peacedale ...	Narragansett Library Association..	1855	Free.	Gen.....	3,320	James R. Fison.
Phenix	Pawtuxet Valley Free Library.....	1884	Free.	Gen.....	2,700	Josiah B. Bowditch.
Providence ..	Arnold's Circulating Library	1853	Sub.	Social...	4,422	S. C. Arnold.
Providence ..	Brownson Lyceum	1858	Free.	Social...	1,000	Jno. J. Buckley.
Providence ..	**Brown University**.....	1768	.....	Col.	62,800	Reuben A. Guild.
Providence ..	Butler Hospital for the Insane	1847	Free.	A. & R..	*2,500	J. W. Sawyer, ex-off. lib.
Providence ..	*Davis' Circulating Library*.....	1849	Sub.	Social...	6,000	Albert F. Davis.
Providence ..	English and Classical School. . ..	1864	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Charles B. Goff.
Providence ..	*Franklin Lyceum*	1831	Sub.	Social...	*9,000	Maria A. Bassett.
Providence ..	*Friends' School*.....	1819	Sub.	Sch. ...	6,300	Annie E. Ewer.
Providence ..	Gregory's Circulating Library.....	1881	Sub.	Social...	3,500	Harry Gregory.
Providence ..	Providence Athenæum	1836	Sub.	Gen.. ..	44,582	Dan'l Beckwith.
Providence ..	Public Library.....	1878	Free.	Gen.....	33,047	Wm. E. Foster.
Providence ..	Public School Libraries (3)	1880	Free.	Sch.	2,200	H. S. Tarbell.
Providence ..	Rhode Island Historical Soc..	1822	Free.	Hist. ...	16,000	Amos Perry.
Providence ..	Rhode Island Hospital	1868	Free.	Med. ...	2,500	G. L. Collins.
Providence ..	Rhode Island Medical Society	1879	Free.	Med. ...	4,593	Geo. D. Hersey.
Providence ..	Rhode Island State Normal School.	1871	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Thos. J. Morgan.
Providence ..	State Law Library.....	1868	Free.	Law	12,000	J. Harry Bongartz.
Providence ..	Union for Christian Work.....	1868	Free.	.....	3,437	
Providence ..	Woonasquatucket Library.....	1875	Free.	Social...	1,882	Geo. J. West.
Providence ..	Young Men's Christian Association.	1853	Sub.	YMCA. .	4,000	Hamilton S. Conant.
Riverside	Free Public Library	1881	Free.	Gen. ...	1,206	Mary E. Colwell.
Tiverton.....	Whitridge Hall Free Library.....	1875	Free.	Gen. ...	1,487	Mary J. Seabury.
Valley Falls..	Free Public Library	1880	Free.	Gen. ...	1,304	
Warren	George Hail Free Library.....	1871	Free.	Gen. ...	4,500	Harriet Biswirth.
Warren	Ware's (Paul) Circulating Library.	1857	Sub.	Social...	1,000	Paul Ware.
Warwick	Crompton Free Library.....	1872	Free.	Gen. ...	3,091	Mattie E. Cocroft.
Warwick	Old Warwick Library.....	....	Free.	Gen. ...	1,706	
Westerly	Pawcatuck Library	1847	Sub.	.....	4,000	Edwin R. Champlin.
Wickford....	Wickford Library.....	1872	Sub.	Gen.....	1,200	A. M. Luther.
Woonsocket .	*Harris Institute Library*.....	1863	Free.	Gen.....	9,166	Anna Metcalf.
South Carolina.						
Bluffton	Polytechnic and Industrial Institute,	....	.....	Sch.	*1,500	Rev. Jas. D. Robertson.
Cedar Springs.	South Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.....	....	.....	Sch.	3,197	N. F. Walker, sup't.
Charleston...	Charleston Female Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	*4,000	Miss Etta A. Kelly.
Charleston...	Charleston Library Society...	1748	Sub.	Gen.....	19,000	René R. Jervey.
Charleston...	Charleston Orphan House.....	....	.....	A. & R..	2,816	H. H. DeLeon, chm.com.
Charleston...	*College of Charleston*.....	1838	Free.	Col.	8,500	H. E. Shepherd, pres't.
Charleston...	Medical Society of South Carolina.	1789	Free.	Med. ...	4,000	Walter P. Porcher.
Charleston. .	Protestant Episcopal Society for Advancement of Christianity....	1810	Free.	Theol. ..	1,800	Rev. Robert Wilson.
Cheraw	Cheraw Lyceum	1857	Free.	Social...	1,000	A. M. Rankin.
Clinton.....	Thornwell Orphanage	1875	Free.	A. & R..	1,816	Rev. W. P. Jacobs.
Columbia....	Benedict Institute.....	1872	.....	Sch.	1,500	C. E. Becker.
Columbia....	Presbyterian Theol. Seminary.	....	Free.	Theol. ..	22,000	Jno. L. Girardeau.
Columbia....	State Library.....	....	Free.	State ...	36,000	James T. Sims.
Columbia....	South Carolina College	....	Free.	Col. ...	27,000	Miss Eliza Barnwell.
Columbia....	*Supreme Court Law Library*	1865	Free.	Law	5,000	R. A. Lynch.
Due West ...	Erskine College.....	1839	Free.	Col.	1,500	W. M. Grier.
Due West ...	Euphemian Society.....	1839	Sub.	Col. Soc.	2,500	W. M. Grier.
Due West ...	Philomathean Society.	1841	Sub.	Col. Soc.	2,300	W. M. Grier.
Florence	Library Association	1878	Sub.	Gen.....	2,000	J. P. McNeill.
Frogmore ...	Edward L. Pierce Library.....	1882	Both.	Gen.....	1,000	Laura M. Towne.
Georgetown..	Winyaw Indigo Society	1755	Free.	Social...	2,500	A. McP. Hamby.
Greenville ...	Female College.....	1856	Free.	Col.	1,000	Miss J. N. Lide.
Greenville ...	Furman University	1850	Free.	Col.	2,500	H. T. Cook.

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S.C. — *Con.*						
Newberry	*Newberry College*	1840	Free.	Col.	6,000	A. G. Voigt.
Newberry	Society Libraries (2)	1859	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,150	
Orangeburg	Claflin University	1870	Free.	Col.	1,500	Prof. A. G. Townsend.
Spartanburg	Kennedy Library	1883	Both.	Gen.	1,600	Miss Nettie P. Farron.
Spartanburg	*Wofford College*	....	.....	Col.	6,000	James H. Carlisle.
Tennessee.						
Athens	Grant Memorial University	....	.....	Col.	2,250	David A. Bolton.
Athens	Society Libraries (4)	....	Sub.	Col. Soc.	1,100	
Chattanooga	Young Men's Christian Association.	1882	Sub.	YMCA.	1,000	J. B. Milligan, sec'y.
Clarkville	South-western Presbyterian Univ'y	....	.....	Col.	3,500	John N. Waddel.
Clarkville	Stewart Society }	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,500	
Clarkville	Washington Irving Society. }					
Columbia	*Columbia Athenæum*	1852	Free.	Col.	5,000	Robert D. Smith.
Calleoka	Reading Club	1870	Sub.	Social	1,500	D. R. Rankin.
Fullens	Warren College	....	.....	Sch.	1,300	J. C. Wright.
Hiwassee	Hiwassee College	1849	Sub.	Col.	2,300	Geo. W. Huddleston.
Jackson	Memphis Confer'e Female Institute.	1854	Free.	Col.	4,000	Geo. C. Jones.
Jackson	South-western Baptist University	1874	Free.	Col.	3,000	A. P. Bourland, sec'y.
Jackson	Free Library	1885	Free.	Gen.	1,100	E. S. Mallory.
Knoxville	Knoxville College	1876	Free.	Col.	1,200	J. S. McCulloch.
Knoxville	Public Library of Knoxville [1]	1869	Sub.	Gen.	3,729	Wm. S. Mead.
Knoxville	*University of Tennessee*	1807	Free.	Col.	7,000	Hunter Nicholson.
Lebanon	Cumberland University	1842	Free.	Col.	10,000	Jno. T. Donnell.
Lewisburg	Lewisburg Institute	1884	Sub.	Gen.	1,000	Horace Merritt.
Lexington	Lexington Academy	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	S. A. Mynders.
McMinville	Cumberland Female College	1855	Free.	Col.	2,000	N. J. Finney.
McMinville	Library Association	1876	Sub.	Social	1,500	Thos. Black.
Maryville	Freedmen's Normal Institute	....	.....	Sch.	*1,250	Wm. P. Hastings.
Maryville	*Maryville College*	1819	Free.	Col.	6,000	Prof. S. T. Wilson.
Memphis	Christian Brothers' College	1872	Free.	Col.	3,500	Bro. John.
Memphis	*Maurelian Literary Club*	1874	Free.	Col. Soc.	6,253	Bro. Abban.
Memphis	LeMoyne Normal Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,314 }	Esther A. Barnas.
Memphis	LeMoyne Public Library	1875	Free.	Gen.	1,520 }	
Memphis	*Bar and Law Library Association.*	1874	Sub.	Law	6,630	Thos. Flanaghan.
Memphis	Odd Fellows' Library	1878	Free.	I.O.O.F.	2,500	Mrs. Mary A. Adams.
Nashville	Central Tennessee College	1870	Sub.	Col.	2,150	Miss L. H. Hitchcock.
Nashville	Fisk University	1870	.....	Col.	3,125	H. C. Morgan.
Nashville	Masonic Library Association	1881	Free.	Masonic.	1,885	Jno. Burrough.
Nashville	State Library	1854	Free.	State.	30,000	Mrs. S. K. Hatton.
Nashville	State Normal College, Agatheridan Literary Society	....	.....	Col. Soc.	2,000	
Nashville	*Erosophian Literary Society*	1881	.....	Col. Soc.	5,000	
Nashville	Vanderbilt University	....	.....	Col.	10,000	John W. Shipp.
Nashville	Ward's Seminary for Young Ladies.	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Wm. E. Ward.
Nashville	Roger Williams University	....	.....	Col.	3,000	Mrs. Annie M. Haley.
Nashville	Young Men's Christian Association.	1870	Sub.	YMCA.	4,200	Frank P. Hume.
Rugby	*Hughes Free Public Library*	1880	Free.	Gen.	6,195	Mrs. M. S. Percival.
Sewanee	University of the South, Hodgson Library	1868	Free.	Col.	16,000	C. F. Scofield.
Shelbyville	Eakin Library	1881	Sub.	.....	1,755	C. C. Fite.
Spencer	Burritt College	....	.....	Col.	1,000	A. J. Denton.
Tusculum	*Greenville and Tusculum College.*	1865	Free.	Col.	5,820	L. C. Haynes.
Tusculum	Society Libraries (3)	....	Sub.	Col. Soc.	3,000	
Winchester	Mary Sharp College	....	.....	Col.	1,038	C. F. Utermoehlen.
Texas.						
Austin	Deaf and Dumb Institution	1881	Free.	Sch.	1,000	Geo. Begg.
Austin	*Supreme Court*	...	Free.	Law	8,300	Chas. S. Morse.

[1] To be merged in the Lawson McGhee Library.

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Tex. — *Con.*						
Austin	*University of Texas*	1884	Free.	Col.	5,000	James B. Clark.
Brownsville	Church Library	1853	Free.	Social	4,000	Rev. G. Michel.
Col. Station	Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	1880	.....	Col.	2,051	R. Wipprecht.
Comanche	Comanche College	....	.....	Sch.	3,116	W. F. Rogers.
Fort Clark	Post Library	....	Free.	Gar.	1,694	Chas. B. Hall.
Fort Davis	Post Library	1867	Free.	Gar.	2,060	James L. Crews.
Galveston	*Public Library*	1871	Free.	Gen.	5,600	Mrs. M. C. Felton.
Georgetown	South-western University	1873	Free.	Col.	1,000	C. C. Cody.
Honey Grove.	High School Library	....	.....	Sch.	1,000	I. W. Clark.
Houston	Houston Lyceum	1854	Sub.	Social	*2,500	B. N. McCraven.
Huntsville	Sam Houston Normal Institute	....	.....	Sch.	3,500	J. Baldwin.
Huntsville	State Prison	1880	Free.	A. & R.	1,500	W. L. Kennedy.
Independence	Baylor University	....	.....	Col.	2,500	Rev. Reddin Andrews.
Marshall	Wiley University	1875	Free.	Sch.	1,200	Almeda J. Wilder.
Rio Grande.	Post Library, Ringgold Barracks	1842	Free.	Gar.	*1,500	S. L'H. Slocum.
San Antonio	Literary and Scientific Association.	1884	Sub.	Social	3,000	M. Linder.
San Antonio	St. Mary's College	1860	Free.	Sch.	2,000	Rev. Francis Feith.
Sherman	Austin College	1850	Free.	Col.	3,000	W. A. Zigler.
Tehuacana	Trinity University	1870	Free.	Col.	*1,000	William Hudson.
Tehuacana	Timothean Theological Society,	....	Free.	Col. Soc.	*1,000	
Utah Ter.						
Salt Lake City.	*City Library*	1850	Free.	Gen.	5,000	
Salt Lake City.	Fireman's Library	1871	Free.	Social	1,031	R. Simpson.
Salt Lake City.	*Masonic Public Library*	1877	Both.	Masonic	6,821	Christopher Diehl.
Salt Lake City.	Odd Fellows' Library	1878	Free.	I.O.O.F.	1,580	B. W. E. Jeunens.
Salt Lake City.	Spencer Smith Library, St. Mark's School	1870	Free.	Sch.	1,446	Miss Annie Youngberg.
Salt Lake City.	University of Deseret	1874	Free.	Col.	3,621	Jno. R. Pask.
Salt Lake City.	Utah Library	1852	Free.	Ter.	4,000	Uphi W. Clayton.
Vermont.						
Barre	Goddard Seminary	1871	Free.	Sch.	1,400	A. W. Dana.
Bennington	Free Library	1865	Free.	Gen.	4,050	Ida May Sharpe.
Bradford	Merrill Library	1848	Free.	Gen.	1,700	W. E. Sargent.
Bradford	Public Library	1875	Sub.	Gen.	1,510	Euphemia A. Wright.
Brandon	Ladies' Book Club	1869	Sub.	Social	1,050	Mrs. E. S. Conant.
Brattleboro'	Free Library	1882	Free.	Gen.	4,700	Mrs. Thos. A. Austin.
Brattleboro'	Vermont Asylum for the Insane	1834	Free.	A. & R.	*1,121	J. Draper.
Burlington	Fletcher Free Library	1874	Free.	Gen.	18,600	Sarah C. Hagar.
Burlington	Parish Library, First Unitar'n Ch.	1823	Free.	Social	1,350	L. G. Ware.
Burlington	University of Vermont	1800	.....	Col.	35,000	Lorenzo Sears.
Burlington	Vermont Episcopal Institute	1857	Free.	Gen., Th.	4,000	H. H. Ross.
Cavendish	Fletcher Town Library	1868	Free.	Gen.	4,235	E. G. White.
Cornwall	Lane Library Association	1860	Free.	Gen.	1,200	Edward D. Porter.
Fairfax	New Hampton Institution	....	Free.	Sch.	3,000	J. Fairman, cor. sec'y.
Grafton	Public Library	1858	Free.	Gen.	1,200	S. W. Goodridge.
Lunenburg	Cutting's Library	1854	Free.	Gen.	14,000	Hiram A. Cutting.
Manchester	Philomathic Library, Burr & Burton Seminary	....	.....	Soc.	1,000	Rev. M. L. Severance.
Middlebury	Ladies' Library Association	1866	Sub.	Social	2,500	Emma L. Higley.
Middlebury	Middlebury College	....	.....	Col.	1,600	Rev. Lewis A. Austin.
Middlebury	Sheldon Art Museum	1881	Free.	Social	2,000	Henry L. Sheldon.
Montpelier	State Library	1825	.....	State	18,600	Hiram A. Huse.
Montpelier	Vermont Methodist Sem. and Female College, Alumni Library	1883	Free.	Col.	1,200	E. A. Bishop.
Montpelier	Washington County Grammar Sch.	....	Free.	Sch.	2,950	Margaret D. Stone.
Newbury	Newbury Seminary	1834	Free.	Sch.	1,200	S. L. Eastman.

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Vt. — *Con.*						
Northfield ...	*Norwich University*	1834	Sub.	Col.	5,000	J. B. Johnson.
Norwich.....	Library Association	1880	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,000	Miss Mary J. Davis.
Peacham	Juvenile Library Society	1810	Sub.	Social...	1,106	Susie F. Cowles.
Post Mills Vill.	Peabody Library.....	1866	Free.	Gen. ...	3,000	Harvey Dodge.
Poultney	Troy Conference Academy	....	....	Sch.....	1,100	Grant Person.
Proctorsville .	Fletcher Town Library	1870	Free.	Gen. ...	4,000	Kendall Taylor.
Proctorsville .	Library Society	1858	Sub.	Gen. ...	1,478	Kendall Taylor.
Randolph ...	State Normal School	1850	Free.	Sch.....	1,000	Edward Conant.
St. Albans...	Vermont Central Library Assoc'n...	1856	Sub.	Gen. ...	2,500	Jno. M. Bullock.
St. Johnsbury.	St. Johnsbury Athenæum	1870	Free.	Gen. ...	12,000	Mrs. A. M. McNeil.
Springfield...	Town Library	1871	Free.	Gen. ..	4,105	H. E. Bates.
Strafford ...	Harris Library.....	1856	Free.	Gen. ...	2,062	J. W. Bradbury.
Thetford	Latham Memorial Library.....	1875	Free.	Gen. ...	2,500	Samuel Fletcher.
Vergennes...	Vergennes Library.....	1876	Sub.	Gen. ...	22,220	Mary T. Tucker.
Waterbury C..	Green Mountain Seminary	1868	Free.	Sch.....	1,200	A. M. Marsh.
Williamstown	Social Library.....	1803	.....	Social...	2,000	Geo. Beckett.
Windsor	Library Association	1882	Free.	Social...	4,480	Edward N. Goddard.
Woodstock ..	Norman Williams Public Library..	1885	Free.	Gen. ...	4,400	Mrs. Olivia B. Jaquith.
Virginia.						
Abingdon ...	Martha Washington College, Enterpean Society Library	1870	Free.	Col. Soc.	1,000	Miss Mildred Kennedy.
Alexandria..	*Alexandria Library*[1]	1794	Sub.	Gen. ...	5,000	Wm. F. Carne.
Alexandria...	St. John's Academy	1849	Free.	Sch....	1,100	Wm. F. Carne, jr.
Ashland.....	Randolph Macon College and Society Libraries	1834	.....	Col. Soc.	10,000	W. W. Bennett.
Bellevue.....	*Bellevue High School*..... ...	....	.....	Sch.	5,000	William R. Abbott.
Bethel Acad'y.	Lee Literary Society, Bethel Acad'y.	1872	Free.	Social...	1,200	J. Sydney Smith.
Blacksburg ..	Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College	1872	Free.	Sci.....	1,200	Wm. H. Graham.
Charlottesville	Pantops Academy	....	.....	Sch.	*2,000	Rev. Edgar Woods.
Christiansburg	Montgomery Female College	....	.....	Col.	1,000	Mrs. O. S. Pollock.
Crozèt	Miller Manual Labor School.....	....	.....	Sch. ...	1,000	C. E. Vauter, sup't.
Emory	Emory and Henry College	1837	Free.	Col. ...	4,580	Prof. E. E. Hoss.
Emory	Calliopean Society	....	.....	Col. Soc.	2,000	
Emory	*Hermesian Society*.....	1839	Free.	Col. Soc.	7,000	S. J. Browne.
Fort Monroe.	*Artillery School, U.S.A.*.....	1824	Free.	Sci.	5,900	Frank E. Nye.
Fort Monroe.	Post Library.....	1824	Free.	Gar. ...	2,470	Frank E. Nye.
Hampden Sidney.....	Hampden Sidney College	1783	Free.	Col.	2,200	Walter Blair.
Hampden S'y.	Philanthropic Society.....	1807	Free.	Col. Soc.	3,600	W. H. Wilson.
Hampden S'y.	Union Society	1789	Free.	Col. Soc	3,600	C. C. Scott.
Hampden S'y.	Union Theol. Seminary....	1825	Free.	Theol. ..	12,400	Rev. B. M. Smith.
Hampton....	Normal and Agricultural Institute .	1870	Free.	Sch. ...	3,500	Alice M. Bacon.
Lexington ...	*Franklin Soc. and Library Co.* ..	1816	Sub.	Gen. ...	7,000	Jno. A. R. Varner.
Lexington ...	*State Library, Virginia Military Institute*.....	1839	Free.	Col.	8,800	Thos. M. Semmes.
Lexington ...	Washington and Lee Univ.....	1796	Both.	Col.	18,000	Jacob Fuller.
Nat'l Soldiers' Home	National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers	1871	Free.	Social ..	4,687	Samuel Chapin.
Norfolk	Law Library Association	1880	Sub.	Law	1,329	H. C. Murray.
Norfolk	*Norfolk Library*.....	1870	Sub.	Gen. ...	6,292	N. E. Smith.
Norfolk	Webster Scien. and Lit. Institute..	....	.....	Sch. ...	3,000	N. B. Webster.
Petersburg...	Petersb. Benevolent Mechanic Asso.	1868	Free.	Social ..	4,372	Allin S. Archer.
Petersburg...	Southern Female College.....	1862	.....	Col.	1,100	W. T. Davis.
Petersburg...	Young Men's Christian Association.	1875	Free.	YMCA..	2,000	Porter Hardy, sec'y.
Richmond ...	Academy of the Visitation..... ..	...	.....	Sch.	*1,567	Sister M. J. Prevost.
Richmond ...	Masonic Library	1830	Free.	Masonic.	1,700	Wm. B. Isaacs.
Richmond ...	*Richmond College*.....	1867	Free.	Col.	8,000	Chas. H. Ryland.

[1] Not in active operation.

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Va.—*Con.*						
Richmond	Richmond Institute	1868	Free.	Theol.	3,200	Chas. H. Corey.
Richmond	State Library	1822	Free.	State	45,000	C. Poindexter.
Richmond	Virginia Historical Society	1831	Sub.	Hist.	13,883	R. A. Brock.
Richmond	*State Law Library*	1823	Free.	Law	9,429	T. M. Fowler.
Richmond	Young Men's Christian Association.	1855	Sub.	YMCA.	3,300	R. E. White.
Salem	Roanoke College	1853	Sub.	Col.	16,000	L. A. Fox.
Staunton	Augusta Co. Law Lib'y Association.	1852	Sub.	Law	1,600	Jno. M. Kinney.
Staunton	Augusta Female Seminary	....	.....	Sch.	*2,000	Miss Clara Hawes.
Staunton	Young Men's Christian Association.	....	Sub.	YMCA.	1,426	Guy Cochran.
Taylorsville	Hanover Academy	....	Free.	Sch.	1,800	Wm. Barton Myers.
Theol. Sem.	Theol. Seminary of the P. E. Church	1823	Free.	Theol.	12,000	Joseph Packard.
Univ. of Va.	University of Virginia	1825	Both.	Col.	47,000	Wm. A. Winston.
Williamsburg.	*College of William and Mary*	1693	Free.	Col.	7,000	W. T. Jones, act. lib'n.
Washington Territory.						
Olympia	Tacoma Library	....	Both.	Social	1,500	M. A. Root.
Olympia	Territorial Library	1854	Free.	Ter.	1,200	E. De S. Newell.
Seattle	University of Washington Territory	....	Sub.	Col.	2,260	L. J. Powell.
Seattle	Washington Territorial Library	1872	Sub.	Ter.	3,000	Geo. E. Scott.
Vancouver	Holy Angels' College	....	.....	.....	1,000	Rev. L. de G. Schram.
Walla Walla.	St. Paul's School	1875	Free.	Sch.	*1,500	Henry D. Lathrop.
Walla Walla	Whitman College	1882	Both.	Col.	1,976	Louis F. Anderson.
West Virginia.						
Bethany	Bethany College	....	.....	Col.	*2,000	W. K. Pendleton, pres't.
Charleston	*State Library*	1863	.....	Law	6,000	E. L. Woods.
Harper's Ferry	Storer Coll. Roger Williams Lib'y.	1869	Free.	Sch.	3,500	Mrs. L. W. Brackett.
Morgantown	*West Virginia University*	1867	Free.	Col.	8,000	Jno. I. Harvey.
Romney	Literary Society of Romney	1819	Sub.	Social	2,000	James A. Gibson.
Wheeling	*Public Library*	1882	Free.	Gen.	8,500	A. B. Wilson.
Wisconsin.						
Appleton	Appleton Library of Lawrence University	1853	Free.	Col.	10,740	Zelia A. Smith.
Beaver Dam	Free Public Library	1884	Free.	Gen.	2,025	Mrs. Ella Smith.
Beaver Dam	Wayland University	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	E. W. Clement.
Beloit	Beloit College	1848	.....	Col.	12,850	Joseph Emerson.
Beloit	Society Libraries	....	.....	Col. Soc.	1,000	
Black River Falls	Black River Falls Library	1868	Free.	.....	*1,250	Mrs. P. H. Howell.
Delavan	Wisconsin School for the Deaf	1852	.....	Sch.	1,000	John W. Swiler.
Eau Claire	Free Library	1875	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Edna Sears.
Fond du Lac.	*Free Library*	1877	Free.	Gen.	7,500	Emma E. Rose.
Fox Lake	Wisconsin Female College	....	.....	Col.	1,200	Helen A. Pepoon.
Franklin	Mission House Library	1862	.....	Theol.	4,000	W. Grosshuesch.
Galesville	Galesville University	1859	Free.	Col.	3,000	Prof. M. Peters.
Hudson	Ladies' Library Association	1874	Sub.	Social	1,400	Miss E. M. Richardson.
Janesville	Institution for the Blind	....	.....	Sch.	1,700	Mrs. Sarah F. C. Little.
Janesville	Public Library	1863	Free.	Gen.	3,000	Mrs. Louise S. Best.
La Crosse	Young Men's Library Association.	1868	Sub.	Social	*4,547	Annie E. Hanscome.
Madison	Department of Public Instruction.	....	Free.	Special.	2,000	R. Graham.
Madison	*Free Library*	1875	Free.	Gen.	9,000	Minnie M. Oakley.
Madison	Luther Seminary Library	1876	Free.	Theol.	1,000	Jno. Yloisaker.
Madison	**State Historical Society**	1849	Free.	Hist.	116,750	Daniel S. Durrie.
Madison	State Library	1839	Free.	Law	18,954	Jno. P. Berryman.
Madison	University of Wisconsin, General Library	1849	Free.	Col.	14,436	J. C. Freeman.

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Wisc. — *Con.*						
Madison	Woodman Astronomical Library ..	1883	Free.	Sci.....	1,500	Milton Updegraff.
Manitowoc ..	Jones Library	1868	Sub.	.....	2,000	J. W. Langworthy.
Marshfield ...	St. Lawrence College.....	....	.....	Sch.	1,750	Rev. P. A. Rottensteiner.
Mendota	State Hospital for the Insane.....	1860	Free.	A. & R..	2,050	S. B. Buckmaster.
Milton	Milton College, Daniel Babcock Library.....	1870	Free.	Col.	1,698	W. F. Place.
Milwaukee ..	Franklin Square Library	1885	Sub.	Social ..	1,100	Thos. S. Gray.
Milwaukee ..	German and English Academy....	1853	Free.	Sch.	1,000	H. Dorner.
Milwaukee ..	Grand Lodge Library.....	1843	.....	Masonic	1,500	Jno. W. Laflin.
Milwaukee ..	Milwaukee College.....	....	.....	Col.	3,136	Nellie W. Schoonmaker.
Milwaukee ..	Mayer's Commercial College.....	....	.....	Sch.	2,081	Charles Mayer.
Milwaukee ..	Milwaukee Law Library Assoc'n...	1862	.....	Law	2,750	Wm. W. Wight.
Milwaukee ..	National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (Northwest. branch).	1866	Free.	Social ..	4,392	Geo. W. Barber.
Milwaukee ..	Public Library.....	1878	Free.	Gen.....	34,687	K. August Linderfelt.
Milwaukee ..	Public School Library	....	Free.	Sch.	4,137	Wm. E. Anderson.
Milwaukee ..	St. Mary's Institute	....	.....	Sch.	1,500	Sister M. F. Seraphica.
Milwaukee ..	Turnverein Milwaukee.....	1855	Free.	Social ..	1,475	Edward Löwe.
Nashotah....	Nashotah Theol. Seminary....	1842	Free.	Theol...	10,500	Wm. Adams.
Oshkosh.....	Library Association.....	1868	.....	Gen.....	1,650	Miss M. A. Alcott.
Oshkosh.....	State Normal School	1872	Free.	Sch.	1,600	Cora E. Miller.
Platteville ...	Young Men's Library Association..	1868	Sub.	Social ..	1,400	Fay R. Chase, pres't.
Prairie du Chien	Sacred Heart College.....	1880	Sub.	Sch. ...	4,000	
Racine	The Home School.....	....	.....	Sch.	2,000	Rev. J. G. McMurphy.
Racine	Public School Library.....	1857	Free.	Sch.	1,249	H. G. Winslow.
Racine	*Racine College*	1852	Free.	Col.	8,200	Jno. J. Elmendorf.
Racine	Young Men's Christian Association.	1880	Free.	YMCA. .	1,000	F. E. Anderson.
Ripon.....	*Ripon College*	1863	Sub.	Col.	5,800	Prof. A. H. Tolman.
River Falls ..	State Normal School.....	1875	Free.	Sch. ...	1,498	W. D. Parker.
St. Francis...	Seminary of St. Francis of Sales.	1850	.....	Theol. ..	11,000	Rev. J. Rainer.
Sheboygan...	Business Men's Association	1885	Free.	Social ..	1,205	J. D. Stearns, sec'y.
Sinsinawa ...	Library of St. Thomas Aquinas....	1840	Sub.	.....	1,000	Sister Mary Benedicta.
Sparta	Free Library	1874	Free.	Gen....	1,936	R. S. Wells.
Stevens Point.	Library Association.....	1868	Sub.	Gen.....	1,200	D. B. Park.
Watertown ..	*College Library, University of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart*.....	1875	Free.	Col.	5,000	—— McCarthy.
Watertown ..	Northwestern University	1865	.....	Col.	3,200	J. Henry Ott.
Waukesha ...	Carroll College	....	.....	Sch.	*1,000	W. L. Rankin.
Waukesha ...	Wisconsin Indust. School for Boys..	1867	Free.	Sch.	1,060	W. F. Maloney.
Waupun.....	Library Association.....	1858	Sub.	Gen.....	4,000	Edwin Hillyer.
Waupun.....	State Prison.....	1872	Free.	A. & R..	1,100	Victor Kutchin.
Whitewater ..	State Normal School.....	....	.....	Sch.	1,586	J. H. Derse.
Winnebago ..	Northern Hospital for the Insane..	1873	Free.	A. & R..	2,000	R. M. Wigginton.
Wyoming Territory.						
Cheyenne ...	Territorial Library.....	1871	.....	Ter.	10,000	J. Slaughter.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE UNITED STATES—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	50,000 v. and over.	10,000 v. — 49,999.	5000 v. — 9999.	1000 v. — 4999.	Total in L. J. list.	Under 1000 v.	Total in Gov. list.	Average size of libraries.	Total v.	Population, census '80.	Population to libraries.	Books to population.
Maine	..	7	10	57	74	62	136	2,857	388,611	648,936	4,772	— 2
New Hampshire	1	5	10	62	78	51	129	2,748	354,443	346,991	2,690	+ 1
Vermont	..	6	1	35	42	33	75	2,966	222,437	332,286	4,430	— 1½
Massachusetts	8	63	74	282	427	142	569	6,273	3,569,085	1,783,085	3,134	+ 2
Connecticut	1	13	9	75	98	81	179	3,951	707,159	622,700	3,479	+ 1
Rhode Island	1	6	6	52	65	13	78	5,064	395,030	276,531	3,545	+ 1½
New York	11	48	47	285	391	389	780	4,062	3,168,508	5,082,870	6,517	— 2
New Jersey	1	8	11	54	74	52	126	3,680	463,662	1,131,116	8,977	— 3
Pennsylvania	5	34	52	197	288	145	433	4,538	1,965,093	4,282,891	9,891	— 2
Ohio	3	17	35	102	157	133	290	3,691	1,070,259	3,198,062	11,028	— 3
Indiana	..	9	10	63	82	88	170	2,437	414,328	1,978,301	11,637	— 5
Illinois	1	14	29	128	172	145	317	2,932	929,391	3,077,871	9,709	— 3
Michigan	1	9	11	82	103	236	339	1,732	587,150	1,636,937	4,829	— 3
Wisconsin	1	7	5	49	62	52	114	3,428	390,783	1,315,497	11,539	— 4
Minnesota	..	5	5	26	36	46	82	2,182	178,941	780,773	9,522	— 4½
Iowa	..	8	12	48	68	52	120	2,644	317,330	1,624,615	13,538	— 5
Missouri	2	7	8	52	69	77	146	2,862	417,906	2,168,380	14,852	— 5
Kansas	..	2	6	31	39	43	82	2,134	174,952	996,096	12,148	— 5
Nebraska	..	2	2	15	19	29	48	2,007	96,344	452,402	9,425	— 5
Dakota	..	..	..	7	7	11	18	919	16,550	135,177	7,510	— 8
Colorado	..	..	6	11	17	13	30	2,124	63,728	194,327	6,478	— 3
Wyoming Terr'y	..	1	..	..	1	3	4	2,973	11,892	20,789	5,197	— 2
Montana	..	..	2	..	2	4	6	2,400	14,400	39,159	6,527	— 2½
Utah	..	.	2	5	7	7	14	1,967	27,534	143,963	10,283	— 5
Idaho	..	..	1	2	3	3	6	1,133	6,800	32,610	5,435	— 5
Nevada	..	1	..	4	5	2	7	3,832	26,827	62,266	8,895	— 2½
California	4	12	8	57	81	107	188	4,181	780,052	864,694	4,599	— 1
Oregon	..	2	1	8	11	10	21	2,375	49,840	174,768	8,322	— 3½
Wash. Terr'y	..	..	..	7	7	11	18	1,036	18,652	75,116	4,173	— 4
Maryland	3	12	8	40	63	26	89	6,916	615,494	934,943	10,505	— 1½
Dist. Columbia	4	15	7	26	52	14	66	18,230	1,203,156	177,624	2,691	+ 7
Delaware	..	2	2	8	12	6	18	3,573	64,320	146,608	8,145	— 2½
Virginia	..	8	10	28	46	29	75	4,291	321,842	1,512,565	20,168	— 5
West Virginia	..	..	3	3	6	13	19	1,902	36,138	618,457	32,550	—17
North Carolina	..	1	7	27	35	22	57	2,773	158,050	1,399,750	24,557	— 9
South Carolina	..	4	4	20	28	12	40	4,414	176,563	995,577	24,889	— 5½
Florida	..	1	..	4	5	9	14	1,904	26,660	269,493	19,250	—10
Georgia	..	7	7	28	42	24	66	3,496	230,714	1,542,180	23,366	— 6½
Kentucky	..	6	7	41	54	45	99	2,833	280,510	1,648,690	16,653	— 6
Tennessee	..	4	8	33	45	27	72	2,711	195,186	1,542,359	21,422	— 8
Alabama	..	2	3	18	23	18	41	2,324	95,303	1,262,505	30,793	—13
Mississippi	..	1	1	21	23	14	37	2,597	96,072	1,131,597	30,584	—12
Arkansas	.	1	3	4	8	8	16	3,009	48,143	802,525	50,158	—16
Louisiana	..	5	2	16	23	19	42	3,328	139,759	939,946	22,386	— 7
Texas	..	..	3	19	22	20	42	1,613	67,742	1,591,749	37,899	—22
Indian Terr'y	..	..	..	3	3	7	10	780	7,801	.....	.....	....
New Mexico	..	..	1	3	4	2	6	2,395	14,370	119,565	19,928	— 8
Arizona	..	..	1	1	2	2	4	2,164	8,656	40,440	10,110	— 5
	47	355	440	2139	2981	2357	5338	3,862	20,622,076	50,155,783	9,396	— 2½

* The + mark means more books than people; *e.g.*, Massachusetts has 2 books per head of population. The — mark means less people than books; *e.g.*, New York has less people to each book, or half a book per person.

LIBRARIES IN U. S. OF 50,000 v. AND OVER.

ARRANGED BY SIZE.

1	Lib. of Congress	Washington, D. C.	565,134
2	Public Lib.	Boston, Mass.	434,837
3	Harvard College	Cambridge, Mass.	232,800
4	Astor Lib.	N. Y. City	223,284
5	Mercantile Lib. As.	N. Y. City	210,431
6	Mercantile Lib. Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	152,000
7	Athenæum	Boston, Mass.	150,261
8	Lib. Co. of Phila.	Philadelphia, Pa.	150,000
9	Public Lib.	Cincinnati, O.	142,153
10	State Lib.	Albany, N. Y.	128,871
11	Yale College	New Haven, Conn.	125,000
12	Ho. of Repres. Lib.	Washington, D. C.	125,000
13	Pub. Lib.	Chicago, Ill.	119,570
14	State Hist. Soc.	Madison, Wis.	116,750
15	Sutro Lib.	San Francisco, Cal.	110,000
16	Brooklyn Lib.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	90,000
17	Peabody Institute	Baltimore, Md.	88,000
18	Amer. Anti'n Soc.	Worcester, Mass.	80,000
19	N. Y. Soc. Lib.	N. Y. City	80,000
20	Surg.-Gen. Lib.	Washington, D. C.	76,733
21	State Lib.	Annapolis, Md.	75,000
22	N. Y. Hist. Soc.	N. Y. City	75,000
23	Apprentices' Lib.	N. Y. City	69,537
24	Columbia Coll	N. Y. City	68,378
25	Woodstock Coll	Woodstock, Md.	67,000
26	Mercantile Lib	St. Louis, Mo.	65,657
27	Free Pub. Lib.	San Francisco, Cal.	65,000
28	Dartmouth Coll.	Hanover, N. H.	65,000
29	College of N. J.	Princeton, N. J.	65,000
30	Free Pub. Lib.	Worcester, Mass.	63,941
31	Brown Univ.	Providence, R. I.	62,800
32	State Lib.	Sacramento, Cal.	61,612
33	Lehigh Univ.	So. Bethlehem, Pa.	61,000
34	State Lib.	Boston, Mass.	60,000
35	Pub. Lib.	St. Louis, Mo.	60,000
36	State Lib.	Harrisburg, Pa.	60,000
37	Pub. Lib.	Detroit, Mich.	59,653
38	Mercantile Lib.	San Francisco, Cal.	55,000
39	City Lib. Assoc.	Springfield, Mass.	55,000
40	Cornell Univ.	Ithaca, N. Y.	54,840
41	Ohio State Lib.	Columbus, O.	53,500
42	Buffalo Lib.	Buffalo, N. Y.	53,000
43	Patent Office Lib.	Washington, D. C.	50,000
44	Free Pub. Lib.	New Bedford, Mass.	50,000
45	Union Theol. Sem.	N. Y. City	50,000
46	Young Men's Mer. Lib.	Cincinnati, O.	50,000
47	Amer. Phil. Soc.	Philadelphia, Pa.	50,000
			5,026,742

BOOK-PRODUCTION IN THE U. S., 1886.

THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY gives the following analysis of books recorded in its columns during 1886, and the year previous:

	1885.	1886.
Fiction	934	1080
Law	411	469
Juvenile Books	388	458
Literary History and Miscellany	148	388
Theology and Religion	435	377
Education, Language	225	275
Poetry and the Drama	171	220
History	137	182
Medical Science, Hygiene	188	177
Social and Political Science	163	174
Description, Travel	161	159
Biography, Memoirs	174	155
Fine Art and Illustrated Books	140	151
Physical and Mathematical Science	92	148
Useful Arts	100	112
Sports and Amusements	70	70
Domestic and Rural	30	46
Humor and Satire	18	17
Mental and Moral Philosophy	25	18
	4030	4676

The year is stated to be one of the most active known in the history of the book-trade. Of the 4676 titles recorded 2778 were taken from books received at the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY office, and 1898 from written or printed data sent it, or industriously compiled from unofficial sources. Of the 2778 books received at least 600 were issues of the better class of the cheap libraries, which, being almost exclusively reprints of standard novels, are not noticed. Therefore while the weekly average of books received was about 53, of those noticed it was 41. The weekly average of the whole number of books recorded was 81. The Government publications are not included in our books of the year, nor the issues of the minor cheap libraries.

BOOK-PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND, 1886.

THE London *Publishers' Circular* presents the following analysis of the production of books in England during 1886 and the previous year:

Divisions.	1884.		1885.	
	New Books	New Eds.	New Books	New Eds.
Theology, Sermons, Biblical, etc.	636	211	616	136
Educational, Classical, and Philological	533	119	458	114
Juvenile Works and Tales	671	142	390	55
Novels, Tales, and other Fiction	455	240	755	214
Law, Jurisprudence, etc.	72	57	18	15
Political and Social Economy, Trade and Commerce	210	43	214	32
Art, Sciences, and Illustrated Works	264	109	132	46
Voyages, Travels, Geographical Research	169	70	178	43
History, Biography, etc.	375	106	282	68
Poetry and the Drama	118	46	60	33
Year-Books and Serials in volumes	337	10	291	3
Medicine, Surgery, etc.	116	71	114	57
Belles-lettres, Essays, Monographs, etc.	146	74	128	351
Miscellaneous, including Pamphlets, not Sermons	205	35	348	59
	4,307	1,333	3,984	1,226
		4,307		3,984
		5,640		5,210

THE LIBRARY WORK OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

BY MARY S. WILLIAMS, LATE OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.[1]

THE work of the United States Bureau of Education for libraries and librarians was begun in the year 1870 by Gen. John Eaton, then Commissioner of Education. Always broad in his views regarding the scope of education, he began in this, his initial year in office, the work of collecting and publishing the statistics of libraries in this country.

The Report of the Bureau for 1870 gives a table of 161 principal libraries, exclusive of those connected with colleges. The Report for 1871 gives a similar table of 180 libraries. In 1872 a list of 1080 libraries of 1000 volumes each, or over, was published and additional tables are in the Reports for 1873 and 1874.

The publication of the list of 1872 may be properly said to have first awakened the interest and to have originated the demand which brought forth the Special Report on Public Libraries in 1876. It was looked upon as a recognition by the General Government of the librarian as an educator and of the library as a potential factor in education. The interest of the Government in libraries had before been shown by liberal grants to the Territories, by the building up at Washington of the valuable working libraries of the various Departments, and by the publication and distribution of public documents. Here then was another evidence of the importance attached to the library as a purveyor of knowledge to the people, and the librarian was not slow in availing himself of the opportunities thus offered.

The list of 1872 and those in the subsequent Reports for 1873 and 1874 were constantly called for and with requests for these came others "for "information regarding not only the number and "extent of libraries already existing, but also re-"specting the different plans of organization, "sources of revenue, etc.; and for advice and in-"formation on the subject of library economy and "administration, the selection, arrangement, cata-"loguing, binding, and preservation of books, the "proper buildings, and all the multifarious inter-"ests of a public library."

In 1873, or early in 1874, Dr. Charles Warren, then Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Education, was asked by Gen. Eaton to make a study of what had already been published on the subject.

It was found that the U. S. Census of 1850, of 1860, and of 1870 had collected and collated certain statistics regarding libraries, which statistics were, however, declared to be incomplete and untrustworthy,[1] and no attempt had been made to name and localize the different libraries.

The Report of Prof. C. C. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institution, which was published in 1851, and which was the pioneer attempt in this country to give a description of all of our libraries; Rhees' Manual of American Libraries, which appeared in 1859 and which gave a list of 2902 libraries with the number of volumes in 1338 of them; and Prof. Justin Winsor's collection of valuable statistics given in the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Boston Public Library (1868-'69) were found to be the fullest and most important publications on the subject.

Other partial statistics had appeared at different times, but no systematic attempt to procure returns from all classes of public libraries had been made, nor could it be said that the librarian—a teacher with high privileges and weighty responsibilities—possessed so much as a manual. Under these circumstances it was determined to make such special investigations and to collect such statistics as would be of use in answering inquiries and would thereby promote the efficiency of public library work in this country.

So the Special Report of 1876 was begun, and the undertaking was committed to the special care of Mr. S: R. Warren, then of the Bureau of Education, now of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Early in the work, Mr. Warren called upon Mr. Spofford, of the Library of Congress, and asked if he would contribute papers on certain subjects in which he was specially interested and upon which he was regarded as authority. Mr. Spofford's co-operation was instant and hearty. This led to correspondence with other librarians known to have made a specialty of particular subjects and was the beginning of that discussion by such specialists of the various questions of library economy and administration, which forms a large part of the Report and upon which much of its value depends.

One of the earliest and most enthusiastic workers was Dr. Poole, then of Cincinnati, now of the Chicago Public Library, and Mr. Justin Winsor, Mr. F. B. Perkins, Mr. C. A. Cutter, Mr. H.

[1] Now Mrs. Arthur W. Fergusson.

[1] Ninth Census of the U. S.—Population and Social Statistics, p. 472.

A. Homes, Mr. W. H. Venable, and hosts of others gave with equal enthusiasm and without stint the benefit of their ripe experience and large knowledge.

"After the difficulties of the task had so increased as to require additional labor, Maj. S. N. Clark, then temporarily employed in the Office [now a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*] was assigned to assist Mr. Warren. They are the editors."

They were most effectively aided in their laborious undertaking by Mr. Thomas Hampson, then proof-reader of the Office, and by Miss Mary E. McLellan, then an assistant in the Statistical Division. Upon the latter devolved the task of compiling the statistical tables.

The Report appeared in two parts—Part I., History, Condition, and Management of Public Libraries in the United States, and Part II., Rules for Cataloguing.

Part I., an octavo volume of 1187 pages, begins with a sketch of American public libraries at the time of the Revolution; then follows a history of the several classes of public libraries, together with some general considerations touching their management, and some facts respecting their extent and condition at the date of publication of the Report. These facts having been presented, "the many details belonging to what may be called the economy and administration of public libraries are considered. Here are presented the fruits of the ripe experience and best thought of eminent librarians respecting the different topics suggested by the above general definition."

"The division and arrangement of subjects in this department are as follows: 1. Library buildings, including plans and descriptions. 2. The organization and management of public libraries. 3. The Administration of college libraries. 4. Catalogues, comprising an essay on the subject by C. A. Cutter, Librarian of the Boston Athenæum, a table, chronologically arranged, of printed catalogues of American public libraries, a plan of indexing and arranging a library, which has received the approval of several distinguished librarians, descriptions by their authors of two notable catalogues, and a description of the classification adopted for the Public School Library of St. Louis. 5. Indexing periodical and miscellaneous literature, giving a description of the excellent plan in use by Professor Robinson, of the University of Rochester, N. Y. 6. Binding and preservation of books. 7. Periodical literature and society publications. 8. Reference-books. 9. Library memoranda. 10. Titles of books. 11. Book indexes. 12. Library bibliography."

In the next division of the Report "considerable space is devoted to library reports and statistics. Besides remarks and illustrative tables showing the discrepancies in the reports of different investigators and the difficulties of gathering such statistics, are the following, viz.: A table of public libraries in 1776, 1800, and 1876; a table showing the number and extent of those public libraries which in 1876 contain 10,000 volumes or more in the years 1836, 1846, 1849, 1856, 1857-'58, 1863, 1874, and 1875; a table showing the increase in number of American public libraries during the one hundred years, from 1776 to 1876, by periods of twenty-five years each, and the number of volumes they contained in 1875; a summary table of public libraries numbering 500 volumes and upward, classified according to size; a summary table of all public libraries in the United States, by classes and States; and a number of other tables respecting funds, circulation of books, loss and wear of books, etc., together with some analyses of the library tables published by the Bureau of Education in 1871, 1872, and 1874; and a statement of the expenditures of the General Government on account of libraries and publications, before mentioned."

The last chapter of the Report comprises "the general table of the statistics of all public libraries in the United States from which reports were received, prefaced by a general summary of the table and followed by a list of the names of librarians and other officers reporting."

The same table, or substantially the same, was also printed in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1875, which appeared about the same time as the Special Report on Public Libraries.

Part II. of the Report—Rules for a Dictionary Catalogue—was prepared be Mr. Charles A. Cutter, of the Boston Athenæum, and was "the first attempt to present the rules in a systematic manner, or to investigate what might be called the first principles of cataloguing." It is now generally in use among librarians.

The immediate effect of this publication has been "to revolutionize, almost re-create, the methods and appliances of library management and administration," and to give a text-book to a profession which it has had no small part in creating.

Indirectly it was one of the agencies in that revival of interest in the public library which led to the establishment of the *American Library Journal*, and promoted the resuscitation of the Library Association founded by Prof. Jewett and others, from which, across the water, the Library Association of the United Kingdom, with its *Library Chronicle*, and similar associations in Germany and Italy, took their origin.

In 1880 the Office published as a circular of information for free distribution two papers on "College Libraries as Aids to Instruction"—one by Prof. Justin Winsor, of Harvard University, and the other by Prof. Otis H. Robinson, of the University of Rochester.

The next year, at a meeting of librarians in Washington, D. C., Dr. Wm. F. Poole, of the Chicago Public Library, read a paper on the "Construction of Library Buildings," which excited much interest, and was received with marked attention. This was also published by the Office as a circular for free distribution with the sanction of the author and the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

A little later in the same year a compilation on "Library Aids," by Mr. Samuel S. Green, of the Worcester (Mass.) Free Public Library, published from the office of the *Library Journal*, was also issued by the Office in pamphlet form. It was a grouping under appropriate headings of the more important articles which had appeared in the five volumes of the *Library Journal*, then published, and in the Special Report above referred to. This is an invaluable work of reference for librarians.

Mr. Melvil Dewey's paper on the proposed A. L. A. Catalogue, read at the New Orleans Exhibition, was also printed in full in the Report on that Exhibition, Part II., p. 414–417.

In addition to this special work the Office published each year from 1876 to 1884, inclusive, in its Annual Reports supplementary lists of libraries, with their statistics, not already given in the Special Report of 1876.

As early as 1880, however, frequent calls were made for a revision of the list of 1876, but such was the pressure of work in the Office, with its small clerical force, that nothing further than the annual supplementary lists was undertaken until the winter of 1885–'86, when the only reference list of libraries in use among librarians was ten years old.

The need for a new list was imperative, and at the earnest personal solicitation of a gentleman interested in library progress, and the oft-repeated request of the best librarians, who promised effective co-operation, the Commissioner determined to undertake it.

As a result the names, location, number of volumes and class of 5,338 public libraries of all classes, of 300 volumes each, or over, will appear in the forthcoming Report of the Office for 1884–'85. Many of the libraries reported in 1876 were found to be dead, but many more founded by public taxation or by the generosity of private individuals have come up to take their places. The increase in libraries of this class has been marvellous in the last ten years.

The new table has been furnished the *Library Journal* for advance publication, with additional features supplied by extra work after government hours at the charge of the *Journal*.

For the future the Office contemplates a continuation of its cordial relations with the work and the workers in the library field, and such special aid from time to time as the needs of the profession demand and the opportunities and means of the Office permit.

HEADS OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

BY DR. CHARLES WARREN.

I. HENRY BARNARD.

MARCH 3, 1867, Henry Barnard, of Connecticut, world-famous as the associate of Horace Mann, Barnas Sears, and other pioneers in American education, was appointed by President Johnson Commissioner of the newly-created Department of Education, an office for the collection and distribution of information about schools, studies, methods, and systems, native and foreign. Dr. Barnard had for many years been editor and proprietor of an elaborate quarterly journal of education, and to him the office is indebted for much of the extent and completeness of its labors. Dr. Barnard speedily became crippled in his official duties by the indifference and hostility of Congress. The Department was made an Office in the Interior Department, and Congress seemed on the point of destroying it by refusing to make further appropriations for its benefit.

II. JOHN EATON.

To avert this difficulty, President Grant, on March 17, 1870, nominated, and the Senate con-

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firmed, Gen. John Eaton, of Tennessee, as Dr. Barnard's successor.

Born in New Hampshire, graduated at Dartmouth, and by natural preference a teacher and school-officer, this able man was offered the chaplaincy of the 27th Ohio Infantry by Col. J. W. Fuller, by whom he was well known and highly esteemed. He accepted the duty, was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and served with his regiment until the need of some competent superintendent of freedmen's affairs and interests in the military camps became urgent enough to require action by General Grant. He selected Chaplain Eaton for the task, and was so well pleased by what he saw that that officer was permanently detailed to the headquarters of the Army of the Tennessee, then to that of the Department of the Tennessee, and put in charge of all contraband camps, schools, and supplies from the Kentucky line to the Red River in Louisiana. Raising a regiment and afterwards a brigade among the freedmen in his camps, he was commissioned Colonel of the 63d U. S. Colored Troops, and subsequently Brevet Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

When the Freedmen's Bureau was established, General Eaton was ordered to Washington, and assigned to duty as Assistant Commissioner, having charge of its affairs in the District of Columbia, and acting as adviser to Major-General Howard, who had been selected as Commissioner. General Eaton after a very short time resigned his commission, and became editor of the Memphis *Post*, a daily paper established by himself, intending to spend the rest of his life in journalism. He was, however, chosen to organize the public school system of Tennessee in 1868–9 as Superintendent; his work, though thorough and conservative, was too much in advance of public knowledge in that State at that time, and General Eaton was legislated out of office. So highly and wisely had he conducted the affairs of his office that he retained the esteem of his political opponents, and there was general satisfaction among all who knew him when he received the appointment by General Grant already mentioned.

As Commissioner of Education, General Eaton spent more than sixteen years of labor, poorly remunerated in money, but rich in a well-earned reputation in every part of the world. His annual reports from 1870 to 1885 are really annual cyclopedias of educational progress at home and abroad; besides these he published numerous pamphlets and special reports, respecting some of which, relating to libraries, an account appears in this JOURNAL. In the preparation of these General Eaton was aided by a small, but competent number of clerical assistants trained under his own supervision, and by the hearty co-operation of numerous and qualified men and women in every part of the educational field. His name will be particularly remembered as an able advocate of public libraries; of kindergärten in connection with public school-systems; of the extension and improvement of superior and professional instruction; of public education in the territories; and of public exhibitions of school apparatus, etc. He was prominently identified with the organizations of the American education-sections in the World's Fairs at Vienna in 1873, at Philadelphia in 1876, at Paris in 1878, and in New Orleans in 1884–5. He had much to do as an adviser in the organization of the Japanese Ministry of Education, and the present French Department of Instruction.

The work of the Bureau, after fifteen years' service, became so engrossing and wearing that Gen. Eaton began to look toward less trying fields of work. The presidency of Marietta College had been offered to him, an institution marking the site of the first settlement in the Northwest nearly a hundred years ago, and of high repute at the West. He resigned from the Bureau in the fall of 1885, but his resignation was not accepted by President Cleveland till August, 1886. His retirement caused general regret, and in his recent report the Secretary of the Interior fitly characterizes him as one "who has conducted the operations of the Bureau during the past sixteen years with distinguished ability and public approbation," and commends his last report as "the latest official production of this devoted and eminent laborer in the cause of national education."

III. N. H. R. DAWSON.

Aug. 5, 1886, Col. N. H. R. Dawson, of Selma, Alabama, was nominated and confirmed as the successor of General Eaton.

Born of a distinguished ancestry in South Carolina, Col. Dawson has spent most of his life in Alabama. He received an excellent classical education at Saint Joseph's College, Mobile, and has always been a strong supporter of the higher education. Having studied law, he practised his profession with success both before and since the civil war, and has attained both eminence and wealth. He has been president of the Bar Association of his State, and possesses one of the largest legal and literary libraries in the country.

He was for some time a trustee of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee, and has been, since 1876, a trustee of the University of Alabama.

Though taking an intelligent and active part in politics, Colonel Dawson is not, by choice, a seeker for official rewards. He has been a Presidential elector, a delegate to more than one national convention of the Democratic party, Chairman of his State Committee, a member of the Alabama Legislature, and Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives. He was appointed to his present position entirely without his own solicitation, and accepted it only because of a sense of duty.

Since his appointment, he has devoted himself with great patience, tact, and unobtrusive industry to the duties of his position. His knowledge of affairs and his rare personal qualities have enabled him to improve the operations of the Bureau and to extend the sphere of its usefulness in several directions; he is specially desirous of promoting the interests of all public and private education in the South and in the Territories. Courteous, generous, acute yet kindly, he has made a most favorable impression upon all who have had occasion or opportunity to meet him.

We may be assured that under Colonel Dawson's charge the influence of the Bureau of Education in all proper directions will continue and increase, and that there will be no reason to question its usefulness as a part of the federal government. When conducted with wisdom and economy, national bureaux of information upon important topics of public concern are in themselves commendable. Certainly the help that this Bureau has given to the libraries of the country and the world is an earnest that in the future as in the past, it will be found doing good work for the public welfare; and to this end, no one can be more earnest or more ready than Commissioner Dawson.

WORK OF THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE.

THE following tables, compiled from the annual reports of the Library of Congress, show the work of the Copyright Office for the past seven years, and are an interesting indication of the growth of publishing in this country. By courtesy of Mr. Spofford, we are enabled to give totals of entries and deposits for 1886 and particulars of deposits, by which copyright is completed. The details of the entry figures, which are less important, are not yet ready.

COPYRIGHT ENTRIES.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Books	7108	7400	7828	8822	9555	9986	....
Periodicals	4369	4339	4612	5489	5570	6060	....
Dramatic compositions	496	415	458	498	587	625	....
Musical compositions	5628	5578	6143	6280	6241	6808	....
Photographs	407	622	684	786	836	963	....
Chromos and engravings	1481	1583	1760	1790	1868	1396	....
Maps and charts	1051	867	847	971	1622	1897	....
Prints	43	39	27	132	42	80	....
Paintings	15	19	50	97	136	94	....
Designs	88	213	502	409	436	486	....
Drawings			7			15	....
Total	20,686	21,075	22,918	25,274	26,893	28,410	31,168

COPYRIGHT DEPOSITS.[1]	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Books	6185	5686	6149	7292	7573	7214	8352
Periodicals	4391	4390	4851	5726	6059	6469	5339
Dramatic compositions	73	74	88	114	98	155	128
Musical compositions	5264	4716	5651	5551	5623	6441	6001
Photographs	312	541	504	748	754	929	1275
Chromos and engravings	1264	1020	1362	1391	1363	1319	1534
Maps and charts	821	628	647	730	1226	1790	1183
Prints	11	31	26	53	43	70	186
Designs	9	89	208	114	66	42	19
Drawings, etc	....		4				5
Total	18,330	17,175	19,490	22,719	22,805	24,430	24,032

[1] One copy each. As two copies each are deposited, the Report of the Librarian of Congress doubles these figures.

THE HARRIS COLLECTION OF AMERICAN POETRY.

BY C. ALEX. NELSON.

WHEN it was announced several months ago that "a member of the Library Committee of Brown University, already possessing a great familiarity with the contents of the collection," had undertaken the task of making a catalog of the celebrated Harris collection of American poetry, willed to the University by the late Senator Anthony, every one who knew the value of the collection anxiously awaited its publication, expecting such a catalog as was to have been made by the late John Russell Bartlett, "giving full titles and collations of every book and pamphlet," with "biographical and bibliographical notes on the rarer and little known poets and their writings." Had Mr. Bartlett's health allowed *him* to carry out the plan as he proposed, we should have had a far different book from the one before us.

A severe and sweeping criticism of this book has already appeared in *The Nation* of Dec. 30, 1886, and many mistakes of omission and of commission which we had previously noted for mention here are there pointed out. We have therefore searched for some points in the volume, outside the introduction, to commend, but notes containing biographical or other information not easily accessible elsewhere are very few and far between. The compiler's range in bibliography seems to have been an exceedingly narrow one. Allibone, Duyckinck, and Griswold are constantly referred to, but there is no evidence of any knowledge on his part of the American Catalog, or of Cushing's "Initials and pseudonyms," although the latter might have been in his hands at least eight months before the date of his own introduction.

Indeed he does not put in the catalog books referred to in the introduction, as being in the collection: e.g. a "translation of *Laus Patrise Celestis*, by O. A. Morse" (p. xii), is not in the catalog under Laus or Morse; Lowell's Class poem (p. xiii) is not under Lowell; "Federalism triumphant," by Leonard Chester (p. xiv), cannot be found in the catalog. But we do find in the introduction much that is of interest concerning "the three individuals who were especially concerned in the formation, enlargement, and enriching of the collection." Just here, however, our commendation of the book has to stop, for the catalog itself is a most unsatisfactory and disappointing piece of work.

With the general exception of the first name of female authors the forenames of authors are represented by initials only in the author entries. The full name is only given (as a rule) when sufficient other information has been found to make up a "biographical note." Some of these notes contain amusing references, for instance that under I. S. Clason, and the following under O. W. Holmes: "For a fuller sketch of his life and of his works than can be given in this note, see Allibone," published nearly thirty years ago. Under "Infidelity, The Triumph of," we are told "The author's name, Timothy Dwight, not on title-page," which is a sufficient reason, we suppose, for not putting this title under Dwight. Under "Eastburn, J. W., and his friend," we find a note but no title of the book they wrote. Such notes as "Elegantly bound," "An elegant copy," are allowed a place, and we are gravely told that Longfellow's "Kavanagh; a Tale," is "not a poem." We are also told that O. B. Bunce "has devoted himself to journalism, and is the editor of *Appletons' Journal*." Mr. Bunce should immediately send the compiler a copy of his "Don't."

A number of books are entered as anonymous, the authors of which are well known; among these are "Nothing to Wear," "Mother Goose for Grown Folks," and "St. Nicholas, A Visit from," though the latter appears twice with other titles, under C. C. Moore, as author, and Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney is credited with the second, with only the slight difference of eight years in the dates of publication, while her "Footsteps on the Seas" is allowed to masquerade as a title-entry behind the familiar initials A. D. T. W.

What would be said to the tyro in cataloging who should make these two cards for the same book?

GERARD, J. W. (Shelley, A Fishe, *pseud.*) Ostrea. 12°, pp. 72. New York, 1857.

SHELLY, A. F. Ostrea. 12°, pp. 72. New York, 1857.

Or write this title:

GOOSE. Old Mother's Daughter. (Anon.) Lg. 8°, pp. 32. Boston, etc., 1856.

A note on D. C. Colesworthy informs us that he "was a practical printer, and an editor and poet," but does not add that he was for years one of the best known of Boston's second-hand booksellers, and while the compiler was pastor of a church in that city. That C. P. Cranch "became

well known as a landscape-painter" may be news to some, but all would expect some mention of his translation of Virgil in a bibliographical note. A French translation of Longfellow's "Evangeline" appears under the translator De Chatelain, but is not mentioned under Longfellow; and one is surprised to find in so representative a collection of American poetry so few first editions of Longfellow's books. From the entries under Fontaine La and F. Hahn, the reader might infer that these authors, like Enoch of old, were translated, and not their books. For a marvellously incomprehensible combination of author, title, and note, see the entry under J. Ankstell, which is too long to quote, and for a unique "bibliographical note" see that on the "Blue and gold" series under Florence Percy. There are dozens of anonymous books entered under titles or catch-words, the authors' names of which are given only in notes to these entries, and not in their alphabetical place in the catalog.

Under Song Books (Various) we find Heine's "Book of Songs" classified with Carleton's (Will.) "Dandy Pat" Songster, Fred. Wilson's Book of Original Songs, Hooley's High Daddy Songster, and Songs of Zion, for Methodists.

We wonder if G. W. Carleton's "Our artist in Cuba" found a place in this "collection of poetry" by reason of these lines on p. 8 on "The (wicked) flea of Havana:"

Part 1.—The beast in a torpid con-di-ti-on.

Part 2.—When he "smells the blood of an Englishmun."

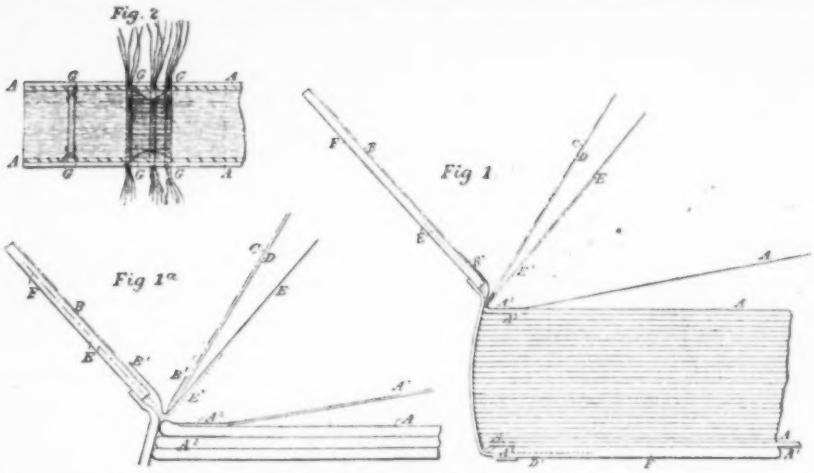
Mr. Harris's own "Index" is more useful to a bibliographer than this elaborate, inconsistent, and expensive compilation.

DURO-FLEXIBLE BOOKBINDING.

From the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.

SOLIDITY, elasticity, and elegance are the three main features of good bookbinding, and to attain these characteristics much care, great neatness, and correct taste must be imparted to the work. The trade of a bookbinder has been ranked among the most difficult of the Arts, and it is one that, in the hands of a few masters of their trade, has made rapid advances in our day, especially in the finishing department, which has attained a remarkable degree of magnificence and beauty. This result, to a great extent, can be credited to the general rise in the level of art education equally affecting the workman, his employer, and their clients, giving the first more pleasure in the work of his hand, the second a wholesome pride in the production of his shop, and the last a more abiding satisfaction for the expenditure of his money. A glance at the booksellers' shop windows will convince any one of the change which has taken place in the public taste in the matter of bookbinding. Generally, books are covered according to the fancy of the binder or customer, but in binding a book, let the workman — if the cost is restricted, and it is left to his judgment — dispense with the embellishments that characterize many books of the present day, and produce such work as will bear the test of examination in every part, opening with freeness, and presenting an appearance, firm, square, and compact. The great fault hitherto in binding seems to have been that the hinges of the covers pulling on the first and last few sheets of the book tend to break them away and very much hasten the severance of the book from its cover. This weakness is brought very prominently to notice in our large public libraries, where books are subject to rougher usage than they have had hitherto to bear. Indeed, from observation and inquiry among librarians, one discovers this weakness in bookbinding is universally felt and deplored. Often is it the case that books, with fine embellished covers, perhaps of rare design, from constant use, after a time show a lack of strength in the binding, and consequently, to a great extent, are spoiled. Therefore it is obvious, in bookbinding, strength and durability should be studied. To these points, Mr. Cedric Chivers, of 39 Gay Street, Bath, has given considerable attention, and recently he patented an invention with the object of strengthening the binding of books subject to rough wear. The improvements are applied principally to the end papers and sheets or sections at the beginning and ending of the book, in which parts the connection with the binding is usually the weakest. The specification shows that in carrying the invention into practice the sheets or sections of the book are sewed together around string, tape, or webbing in the usual manner, but the first one or two sheets are bound at the back with cloth, or other equivalent strengthening material, before sewing, and after sewing they are overcasted or whipped in the customary manner; the last sheets or sections being similarly treated. There is also applied to each side of the book double-jointed end papers, the joints consisting of two strips of cloth, or similar material, blank leaves being pasted on to the first and last sections, and bound with linen and overcasted with the book. One of the strips of linen which connect the end papers is inserted between the boards which form the cover of the book, and one of the end papers is pasted inside the cover, so that there exists an uninterrupted and firmly stitched connection of two thicknesses of cloth between the cover and the book. In order that our readers may fully understand the nature of the invention we annex illustrations.

As both ends of the book are finished alike, description of one will suffice. Figure 1 represents an end elevation of book partially open, and Figure 2 a back view thereof with cover removed. Figure 1*a* is an enlarged view of the opening part of Figure 1. A represents the first sheet or section of printed matter, upon which is pasted a blank leaf or "signature," A^1, and this section is bound at the folding edge by a strip of cloth, which is represented by a heavy line, A^2. As will be seen from the drawing, Figure 2, it is overcasted or whipped in the usual manner. The lines B, C, D, and E represent the end papers, the sheets B and C, indicated by "dot and dash" lines, being joined together by a strip of cloth,



B¹, represented by a heavy line. The end paper, B, is pasted to the inside of the cover, F, and the leaves C and D are pasted together and to the strip of cloth, B¹. The leaves, C and D, consist of a single sheet folded double, and to the underside of the leaf, E, is attached a strip of cloth, E¹, indicated by dotted line, which strip is secured between the two boards (or single split board), which form the cover of the book. It will thus be seen that through the medium of the two thicknesses of cloth thus provided the end papers can be firmly stitched to the body of the book, as shown in Figure 2, in which the stitches are indicated by dark lines, G, instead of being merely secured by paper and adhesive matter as heretofore.

Mr. Chivers says that where cloth or linen is mentioned he does not limit himself to such materials only, as other fabrics, leather, or other strong substance may be used for the purpose. In short, it is a process of binding books by means of double-jointed end papers, each joint being linen-backed and sewn to the book, the first and last sections of which are also linen-backed and "overcasted;" the method of strengthening the bindings of books by means of double-jointed end papers, and the complete binding substantially as described.

The binding Mr. Chivers calls Duro-Flexible; but improvements in the joints and cover attachment are by no means the only peculiar advantages attached to the binding so designated. The sewing of old books, or books which have frequently been rebound, so that the sheets are broken into single leaves, is effected in the following novel and vastly improved fashion: The first few leaves — about as much as an ordinary section — are overcasted round strings in the ordinary way in such cases, and the second sheet sewed through itself and the first, the third through itself and the previous one, and so on through the book, making it one continuous connection from beginning to end. The advantages of this mode of sewing single leaves are immediately apparent; the stitches need not be taken so far into the book, and it consequently opens better, and there is no danger of breaking into the back between the sections.

Duro-Flexible opens, and lies open, with really remarkable freedom, and it is explained to us that the ease of opening and the firmness of the back is in a great measure the result of his method of gluing up the book after sewing. The best obtainable glue is used and driven into the back by a jet of superheated steam; the back is in this manner warmed, and the hot glue penetrates the saw-marks and the interstices of the leaves, strongly holding all together, while every atom of superfluous glue is blown off, leaving the back clean, supple, and even for the leather. Duro-Flexible is clearly a distinct step forward in the art of bookbinding, equally applicable to the roughest and the highest class of work, and, since the increase of cost is but trifling, it will be especially welcome in all cases where books are much used.

PRESERVATION OF BOOKBINDINGS.

BY F. CHANCE.

From Notes and Queries.

BOOKBINDINGS become deteriorated in many ways, independently of wear and of the careless dusting or rubbing of servants, which does so much injury to the upper border of the back. The greatest damage is, I believe, incurred by the gradual abstraction of moisture by evaporation, as this leads to cracking and the separation of the sides from the back; but other enemies are to be found in damp, dust, and gas. I do not myself go in much for expensive bindings; still, even I have been sometimes grieved to see good bindings gradually losing all their freshness and brightness, especially when there has been but very little wear and tear.[1] I looked about, therefore, for something which might pre-

[1] Curiously enough I frequently notice that bindings which have the least wear and tear are the most liable to decay, especially at the junction between the sides and the back, where a tindery appearance is presented.

serve or renew the suppleness of my leather bindings, and in general keep them and my other bindings in the best possible condition. At last it occurred to me, about twelve months ago, to make use of vaseline, which has the advantage of being a mineral substance, and is, therefore, very much less liable to decompose than anything belonging to the animal or vegetable kingdom. I have used it with every kind of binding, whole bindings (calf and morocco), half bindings with cloth or marbled paper sides, and cloth bindings. I have found it to succeed admirably, and I can at once single out by their appearance, and especially by the brightness of the gilding, the books which I have subjected to the process. It answers better, however, with leather and with cloth than with marbled sides or edges of books, though even these I have not found to be in any way damaged by the treatment. It might be thought that an unpleasant greasiness would be produced, but this is not so, at least not for more than a few hours; the bindings seem to drink up the vaseline, as if they knew it would do them good.[1] Neither does the smell of vaseline persist for long. Where there are insects it might be as well to pass the wash-leather or flannel on which the vaseline has been smeared[2] lightly over the edges, especially if these are gilt, but the book should, of course, be tightly squeezed, so that none may enter between the leaves. I need scarcely say that, as vaseline has a yellowish or yellowish-brown hue, I do not recommend its use in any case in which the binding is of those light or delicate tints which we so often see in cloth bindings intended for the drawing-room tables. But in the case of ordinary cloth or leather bindings, even though they may have very vivid hues, very different from yellow (such as red, green, or blue), I cannot perceive that the yellowish tinge (which must be very slight when spread in small quantity and in a very thin film over a large surface) is communicated in the slightest degree to the binding. Indeed it is these vivid colors which profit most by the application. At the same time it is well to be cautious, and any one who is disposed to make trial of the plan here recommended would in the first instance do well to confine his attentions to elderly or valetudinary bindings.

I myself generally use a strong vaseline, somewhat darkish in color, and which I believe to be camphorated vaseline (the label has disappeared from the bottle); but I have no doubt that any vaseline would answer the purpose. I am not aware that this preparation of petroleum has as yet been adulterated.

[1] Bindings treated with vaseline do not on that account become dustier than others; indeed, they seem to me — but this may be a fancy — to attract dust less.

[2] It should be well smeared, else one part of the binding gets too much vaseline, and another too little.

HOW TO USE MR. TILDEN'S BEQUEST.

Mr. T. P. Ballard, wrote to the *Nation* last September, urging "the establishment of a library for the use of scholars and literary men throughout the country. It seems to me (if the terms of the will allow) such a library, open to all writers and students with proper limitations and credit, would more admirably express the design of this munificent bequest. It would be a more fitting memorial to the national career of Mr. Tilden, and the contribution it would make towards accuracy and breadth in our literary, political, and scientific productions would be invaluable."

In a subsequent letter he said: "A circulating library was meant, but one that would send to individuals in distant towns as many as ten or twenty books or more at a time, which could be retained, if desired, for three or six months, possibly.

"This might be done in various ways: the express could be paid by the subscriber; credit could be secured by a cash deposit, by a membership based on proper limitations, by annual subscriptions, or through a local library. Similar facilities are offered by some European libraries, but I believe by none in this country.

"The librarian could furnish a list of accessible books on any subject either for purchase or loan, and in other ways give most valuable aid for the thorough investigation of any subject. Many writers and speakers have not the means to purchase books. Others do not know what or where to buy. Again, as it is said 'glittering generalities must go,' this might be a practical recognition of a complaint which is becoming more and more general, that the current discussions of our political and social problems contain too many inaccuracies of fact, too many hasty or narrow generalizations, too much ignorance of what has been written."

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY.

BY HENRY R. BOSS.

The Chicago Historical Society, from its foundation, over thirty years ago, has pursued a liberal policy. It has endeavored to gather and preserve the representative literature of every interest in the nation. Previous to our Great Fire, in 1871, its collections had become very large and valuable, comprising some of the choicest literary treasures in the country, which were deposited in its handsome building on Ontario Street. As is well known, that building and its priceless contents were destroyed in that dire calamity. The Society, however, continued its existence, and to-day, in its own building — to be replaced, ere many years, it is hoped, by a much larger and more commodious edifice — in a handsome location in the North Division of the city, the Society has made a large and very valuable collection, to which important additions are daily being made. The Society's doors have always been open to every visitor, and free access to its library not only permitted, but invited.

In recognition of the Historical Society's liberality, an effort has been and is being made to build up a section in its collections, to be known as the "Printers' Library," to comprise, so far as obtainable, every publication relating to Typography and the Accessory Arts and Bibliography. To this end, liberal donations have been made by numerous Chicago craftsmen — most of whom have no connection with the Historical Society, and are actuated only by a desire to do something for their own craft and the public in general

—and the "Printers' Library" has already assumed considerable proportions, and the collection is a valuable one. By direction of the Chicago Typographical Union, its Secretary-Treasurer forwards to the Society a copy of each and every document emanating from or published by authority of the Union. A movement is now on foot to raise funds for the purchase of a handsome collection in the hands of a private citizen, which, if successful, will add much to the extent and value of the library.

The "Printers' Library" contains all sorts of typographical literature—historical, technical, etc., as well as numerous *curios;* and there is nothing relating to this and the accessory arts that will not be gladly welcomed and carefully preserved.

At the last session of the International Typographical Union, a resolution was adopted, requesting of the Subordinate Unions that they forward to the Chicago Historical Society, for preservation, copies of all documents issued by them. If all favorable to the plan will unite with us in this movement, we shall soon have here an invaluable collection of Typographical Union literature, of interest not only to our own fraternity, but to every historical student, especially to those who would trace the legislation of the working classes for and among themselves. The library already contains a considerable number of such documents, several of which antedate the formation of the National Typographical Union.

DIRT IN THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

A VISIT to our public library, not long since, disgusted me in toto. The air was like that found by Bill Nye in sleeping-cars—"the same air that had been used before the war"—and the room was decidedly dirty, there being enough soil-deposit before the delivery counter to have made a good cow-path. The book which was put on my card was also filthy, actually looked small-poxy, and for that reason was carried home at arm's length and returned without reading. Now, am I too particular to live, or are these conditions unavoidably connected with public libraries? R. D.

To this the librarian replied: "The three things complained of—bad air, dirty floor, and unclean books—are not, perhaps, 'unavoidable conditions of all public libraries,' but they are, in our case, natural and unavoidable concomitants, at times, of large crowds, bad weather, faulty building and lack of means. It is impossible to keep the air pure and the floor clean when we have, as is often the case, from 1000 to 1500 people passing in and out between muddy streets and the delivery-room in a single day—so incessantly, too, that at no time after opening, at 8:30 a.m., until closing, at 9 p.m., is there a chance to clean or sweep. Neither R. D. nor any one else has ever seen more than the natural dirt accumulations of a busy day. Were the facilities of ventilation better we would suffer less from bad air, but, under these circumstances, it can easily be conceived how quickly twenty to 150 people will exhaust the pure air in a room only 42x38, despite the fact of our continually changing the air as far as lies in our power. R. D. may be assured that no means available are left untried by those who have to endure this sort of thing all day long, instead of for a few minutes.

"As to dirty books: It is not upon the shelves that the books get dirty, but in the hands of the public, and by constant use. That is what they are there for. The remedy would be to condemn all such and replace them, but the library has not the means. An entire year's income would not be too much for this purpose alone. We find, however, that as a rule the public prefer a dirty copy of a book they want rather than to go without. It is the lesser of two evils, and need overcomes fastidiousness.

"If R. D. will remember that in no library in the United States are there as many books read in proportion to population and in proportion to the number of volumes on the shelves as in Indianapolis; nor in any public library are the means so inadequate to the work and to the needs, he will, I trust, find some excuse for a few dirty books. With books. With less than 40,000 volumes, the circulation of this library last year was 331,247; the fifth largest in the United States I believe. W. DE M. HOOPER, Librarian.

"INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13."

BOOKS BY MAIL AT SECOND-CLASS POSTAGE.

THE following is the text of a bill presented at the suggestion of the A. L. A. committee by Mr. Stahlnecker in the House of Representatives, January 24, 1887:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, all books may be transmitted through the mails at the uniform rate of one cent per pound, as provided for mail-matter of the second class by section one of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes: *Provided*, That no more than one copy of the same work may be mailed at the same time to the same individual.

"SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with these provisions are hereby repealed."

DR. McCOSH ON PROPORTION IN READING.

From his Psychology.

I AM not to enter upon a crusade against the perusal of works of fiction. I should be sorry to debar the child from "Robinson Crusoe" or the "Pilgrim's progress," or to prevent any one from becoming acquainted with the character of Jeanie Deans or of Uncle Tom. But I do protest against that constant and indiscriminate perusal of romances in which so many indulge. In the use of such stimulants I am an advocate, not of total abstinence, but of temperance principles. I am not afraid of an occasional stimulant, provided people be not constantly drinking of it, and provided they be taking solid food in far larger measures. *For every novel devoured let there be eaten and digested several books of history or of biography, several books of voyages and travels, several books of good theology, with at least a book or two of science or of philosophy.*

American Library Association.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE Meeting of Executive Board at the Chequamegon House, Ashland, Wis., July 10, 1886, was announced to be regular but informal. Dr. Poole presided. The only act was the appointment of Messrs. Cutter, Lane, and Whitney as program committee for the 1887 meeting. The following informal suggestions were made: (1) That certain men be appointed to certain papers. (2) That preference be given to such papers as will provoke discussion. (3) That the meeting cover Tuesday to Friday. (4) That papers be arranged in an *order*, but not distributed, so much to a session. (5) That there be a special time set apart for miscellaneous business. Suggestions (2), (3), and (4) did not receive universal assent.

ERNEST C. RICHARDSON, *Asst. Sec.*

New York Library Club.

SIXTH REGULAR MEETING.

THE sixth regular meeting of the New York Library Club was held at Columbia College Library, Jan. 13, 1887, at three o'clock p.m. The president being absent in Washington, and the vice-president present wishing to be excused from presiding, the secretary called the meeting to order and Mr. R. R. Bowker was chosen president *pro tem.* Twenty-three members of the Club and the members of the Library School of the College were present. Mr. Bowker on taking the chair congratulated the Class in Library Economy on their numbers, and on the favorable auspices under which they had entered upon their studies and become the pioneer students in this new department of academical instruction.

The records of the fifth meeting were approved without reading, as published in the LIBRARY JOURNAL for December, 1886 [11: 484], the secretary giving a synopsis of the business transacted. The Executive Committee reported favorably recommending Mr. John F. Sargent, of Paterson, N. J., Public Library, and Mr. Geo. W. Cole, of this city, for membership, and on motion they were duly elected.

The secretary gave a brief verbal *résumé* of the interesting ground covered by the one hundred and six newspaper clippings relating to libraries, received in Nov. and Dec. from the National Press Intelligence Co. These included the latest information concerning the new library buildings in Boston, Pittsburg, St. Louis, and Milwaukee; the opening of the new building of the Young Men's Library in Buffalo; the efforts made to prevent the proposed closing of the old Mercantile Library in Baltimore; the establishment of a Free Public Library at New Haven; and other interesting news of the increasing interest in libraries in all parts of the country, from Vermont to California, and from Minnesota to Georgia.

The secretary read a communication from the president, Mr. Wm. T. Peoples, dated Jan. 12, stating: "You will see by the enclosed circular that I am one of the Com. of five, appointed by the Milwaukee Conference, to secure, if possible, the reduction of the postage on library books. For this purpose I leave for Washington to-night, therefore I shall be unable to attend the meeting of the Club to-morrow. This I regret, as I was unavoidably absent from the last meeting. Will you please present my regrets to the members?" The circular referred to was read, containing the following resolutions, adopted by the A. L. A. at the Milwaukee meeting:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States provides by law for the carrying of newspapers and periodicals, from the office of publication as second-class matter, at one cent per pound, for the purpose of more widely diffusing knowledge and increasing intelligence; and

Whereas, The distribution of books through the mails at the same rate of postage would tend, in a still greater degree, to the cultivation of the people; therefore

Resolved, That this Association, representing the libraries of the country, would earnestly recommend such legislation by Congress as shall enable libraries to distribute books as second-class matter.

Resolved, That the following-named committee be appointed to secure such legislation: Messrs. Wm. F. Poole, A. R. Spofford, M. Chamberlain, W. T. Peoples, and F. M. Crunden.

Mr. Dewey offered a resolution: That this Club heartily endorses these resolutions of the A. L. A., and the president and secretary are hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Com. named.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, Jr., seconded the resolution and remarked on the great benefits to be derived from the proposed transmission of books thro' the mails at the rate of postage for second-class matter.

Mr. Dewey opened the discussion on the highest legibility of type, and read a letter from A. S. Barnes and Co., on the course pursued by them in selecting new styles of type for their school-books. By the courtesy of these publishers the gist of their letter is printed on the next page in the several styles of type referred to in the same.

These types illustrate the new fonts made for A. S. Barnes & Co.'s educational publications.

(The above size, English, is used in Barnes' New First and Second Readers.)

A light face type of this style, giving considerable lateral display, was selected as best suited, especially if well leaded, to the necessities of young eyes. (This size, Pica, is used in Barnes' New Third Reader.)

In 1882, Mr. Hawkes, Superintendent of their Editorial Department, began investigations to decide on the best types for educational books. (This size, Long Primer, is used in Barnes' New Fourth Reader.)

He submitted matter printed in different styles of type to several Principals of New York Public Schools. (*This is the Long Primer Italic.*)

The schools of this city were selected because many rooms were poorly lighted, and they desired to submit the type selected to the most rigid tests. (This size, Brevier, is used in Barnes' New Fifth Reader.)

Referring to these types, Dr. C. R. Agnew, the eminent oculist, wrote: "I congratulate you upon this result of the printers' art. . . . . The fact that irreparable damage is done to the eyes of young children by badly printed primary school books, makes your work in the books alluded to, a genuine public benefaction. I do not see how any damage can possibly result in the proper use of such books, the typographical parts of which are so well adapted to the healthful exercise of the organ of vision." (This size, Nonpareil, is used for foot-notes in the several Readers.)

The Messrs. Barnes found one obvious difficulty in using this style of type. The lateral width was not economical, and hence placed them at disadvantage when the amount of matter in their books was considered in comparison with their competitors, unless they increased the number of pages in each book. Hence for their next books, Barnes' Brief History of the United States, and Barnes' Complete Geography, they made entirely new fonts of type throughout, slightly strengthening the "ascenders," or "verticals," increasing the length of the "ceriphs," and slightly contracting the lateral dimensions. (This is the improved Long Primer.)

The result was a type at once light, open, graceful, easily read, and economical in use; so satisfactory that they are now using it in all of their new books. Teachers and school officers every-where have greatly admired it. (This is the improved Brevier.)

The type thus manufactured is the exclusive property of A. S. Barnes & Co. (This is the improved Nonpareil, used for foot-notes in all their new books.)

The circulars sent by them were distributed to all present, and the specimen books were examined carefully and elicited strong commendation for clearness and legibility, especially the "History" and "Geography," printed in the newer style of type referred to in their letter.

Mr. Dewey also called attention to an article by B. Joy Jeffries, M.D., on "Our eyes and our industries," in the Fourth Annual Report of the Mass. State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charities, and to a paper on "The relative legibility of the letters of the alfabet," in Bulletin No. 22 of the Spelling Reform Assoc., p. 68, copies of which were circulated, and read a postal card from G. E. Wise, M.D., of Evanston, Ill., as follows: "6 cm. is too short for width of column; tries the muscles of the eye by reason of frequent changes in order to accommodate the lenses. 9 cm. is better than either 6 cm. or 11.5 cm. *Century* is 6.5 cm., *Atlantic* 5.5 cm., *Harper's* 6 cm., *N. Y. Semi-Weekly Tribune*, 6.6 cm. All of these are too short for reason given above. Read a page of the magazines and then of an ordinary 12° book 9 cm. in width, and notice the difference in sensation of the eyes." [The LIBRARY JOURNAL column is 6.2 cm.]

Mr. Nelson. — Only a few days after our last meeting I noticed in the *Book-Maker* an editorial on the proper proportions for the size of a page of printed matter. The rule given was, that the length of the diagonal of the printed matter, including the headline, or line containing the page number, should be double the width of the page. I applied this test to the page of the Astor Library Catalog, printed at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, where we should expect the best rule to obtain, and found the measurements agreed with the rule. I found this true too in other books from the same press. This I submit as bearing more upon the question raised at our last meeting as to size of page rather than to legibility of type.

Some discussion of this rule, and of the size of type followed.

Mr. Bowker. — This question of legibility must be divided into two questions: 1st, whether the page should be leaded or solid, and 2d, the size of the type.

Mr. Dewey. — We have here some specimen books from type-founders, showing different sizes of type set solid and leaded.

Mr. Sotheran. — Have you taken into consideration the color of type and paper?

Mr. Dewey. — The weight of testimony at present is in favor of a mild buff paper, the so-called sight-preserving paper adopted by the Germans, or our cream-colored papers. Mr. W. T. Harris, formerly of St. Louis, made up his mind in favor of a blue ink on buff paper. I have seen lately a statement that white paper is not so injurious as it has been stated to be; but this may have been in the interest of some manufacturer.

Mr. Poole. — Will the blue ink stand?

Mr. Sotheran. — There are books of the 15th century now in existence, in which the blues and reds are as bright as when printed.

Miss Coe. — Is there not a question, too, as to the painful effect of the cream and buff tints upon individual eyes; my eyes cannot endure the tinted papers.

Mr. Dewey. — We ought to formulate an opinion as to width of column, height of page, and size of type.

Mr. Cohen. — I have made some rough experiments since our last meeting, and find the old prejudice true, in favor of a small type leaded, rather than a size larger solid.

Mr. Bowker. — My strong impression is in favor of this prejudice.

Mr. Dewey. — I think that from these sample books from the type-makers, in which new type is shown, of different sizes, side by side, solid, leaded, and double-leaded, the best opinion can be formed.

Mr. Sotheran. — I think that in all cases the use of "agate" and "minion" should be deprecated.

Mr. Cohen. — My opinion would be that books for reading should be in single column for reference, as catalogs or dictionaries in double columns.

A general discussion followed. Mr. Bowker showed a photograph taken of a comma, from a specimen of very fine printing, magnified fifty diameters, which showed great irregularity of outline, and resembled a gourd or long-necked squash in shape. Mr. Dewey moved that a committee of three be appointed to make careful investigation as to size and style of type and page, to report with definite recommendations at our next meeting. Carried, and Messrs. Dewey and Cohen, and Miss Miller, of Lafayette, Ind., of the Library School, were named by the chair as the committee.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. G: Hannah, of the Long Island Historical Society, on the new catalog proposed to be printed for the Society, and a sample proof-sheet was received, showing a handsome page in two columns of brevier and nonpareil type leaded. "The cat-

alog which it is proposed to print is not urgently needed — in the opinion of the librarian," Mr. Hannah writes; "but it is urgently called for by some members of the Society, who are willing to pay the cost of printing it." [The secretary remarked that this would be an excellent example for wealthy trustees of other libraries to follow.] "All these gentlemen want, they say, is a 'sensible, compactly printed list of the books owned by the Society, alphabetically arranged under authors' names,' with possibly a summary classification, or index of subjects, appended. Five hundred copies of such a catalog can be printed, it is found, for a sum not exceeding $5000. It will enable any one who cares to look through the pages to know what books are in the library, while the Index, which will be made up from the printed titles, will be full enough for general use. To attempt more than this would cost too much. What it is proposed to do is considered necessary; to spend more would be extravagance. An index of subjects on cards, very full and extended, will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The desire of the Librarian is to have visitors rely largely upon personal aid in their researches, which he and his assistants are always willing to render. He regards the proposed printed catalog as a luxurious extravagance; he would rather use the money in buying new books."

The Committee on Union List of Periodicals showed specimen proof-sheets, and reported that the list would shortly be in type, when proofs would be sent to the smaller libraries for their additions and initials.

The Committee on Library Statistics reported progress.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the discussion of the relation of the Libraries to the Public Schools was only begun.

The secretary read from the LIBRARY JOURNAL for May [11: 147] extracts from the reports of several public libraries bearing upon the question. Mr. Cohen presented some memoranda on the same subject.

Miss Merington. — What is the relation of the teachers themselves to the libraries? What use do they make of them?

Mr. Cohen. — I do not think that they average better than ordinary people, and they are of no use to their pupils in advising them as to their reading. In fact many of them are opposed to having their pupils read at all, on the ground that it interferes with their studies.

Miss Merington. — I have had occasion, as a teacher in the Normal College, to make some inquiries as to the books read by the girls, and the revelation was shocking. They were required to hand in the title of their favorite book and name of their favorite author. One girl gave in Scott for author and Kenilworth as the book, and I asked her, if these were her favorites, how it happened that she could spell neither Scott nor Kenilworth correctly.

Mr. Cohen. — With all our carefully devised subject-indexes and library aids in relation to History and Science, we are losing sight of the fact that the great mass of reading done by the people is devoted to novels and romances. Library statistics show that the amount of fiction circulated ranges in different libraries from 60 to 80 per cent., and reaches in some as high as 87. There is considerable that we can and should do to direct this novel-reading into wholesome channels. Even the Boston Public Library, which some years ago sustained so fierce and successful a struggle against the admission of "Ouida's" works to its shelves, has done but little to exclude the intellectually pernicious works of fiction, which exert a far more harmful influence, because they are more widely read than the morally offensive.

Take, for instance, the works of Southworth, May Agnes Fleming, "The Duchess," Dupuy, Bertha M. Clay, Georgie Sheldon, Reynolds, Egan, Braddon, Mrs. Wood, Rhoda Broughton, and Mrs. Forrester; they number nearly 350 volumes and constitute the sole reading-matter of a vast number of girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. This is just the mental formative period, and these hosts of future American women are being intellectually matured on such unmitigated trash. Once they are inoculated with a hundred or two of such novels, their minds are absolutely shut against the reception of anything in literature that is pure, wholesome, and elevating. Not only can they read nothing but novels, but the novels must be of the very worst character.

Mr. Dewey moved that the March meeting be a public meeting, and that the Executive Committee be requested to secure one or more essays to be read to open the discussion on this subject. The motion was carried.

Mr. Bowker suggested that the Club should fortify public sentiment by publishing a small guide to the use of New York libraries for the school-children.

Mr. Dewey announced that the programs for the lectures before the School of Library Economy were nearly ready, and that they would be

mailed to all the members of the club, and he extended an invitation to those who should be interested in any of the lectures to attend the same.

On motion of the secretary, Voted, that the Club extends a cordial greeting and congratulations to the members of the Library School, and invites them to attend all the Club meetings that may be held during the sessions of the School.

Voted, that a special meeting be held on Thursday, February 10, at the usual hour.

Adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

C: ALEX. NELSON, *Secretary.*

School of Library Economy.

THE long talked of school opened Jan. 5, as announced. The trustees were told that not less than five and possibly ten pupils might come. It opened with twenty, not counting the Columbia staff, many of whom are taking the course without payment of fees, and five more who could not be admitted for want of room have entered for the next class. There are seventeen women and three men, coming from points as distant as San Francisco on the west and Birmingham, England, on the east. New York leads with two from the city and five more from the state, while Massachusetts is only two behind. The count by states is New York 7, Massachusetts 5, Maine, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, California, and England, 1 each.

The roll of the first class is :

Bonnell, Kate, San Francisco, Cal.

Burgess, Harriet P., New York City.

Catlin, George, late Asst. Libn., Birmingham, Eng.

Chapman, Lilian Howe, Libn., Cottage City (Mass.) Lib. Asso.

Cole, George W., late of Fitchburg (Mass). Pub. Lib.

Denio, Lilian, Albion, N. Y., late of Wellesley (Mass.) College Lib.

Fernald, Hattie C., B.S., Orono, Me.

Goodrich, Harriet, Northampton, Mass

Griswold, Harriet Sherman, Libn. Batavia (N. Y.) Pub. Lib.

Hutchins, Annie E., late of Harvard College Library.

Jackson, Annie Brown, A.M. (Smith College), North Adams, Mass.

Knowlton, Fannie S., Holland Patent, N. Y.

Miller, Eulora B. S. (Purdue Univ.), Asst. Libn., Lafayette, Ind.

Nelson, Martha F. (late Asst. N. Y. Free Circ. Lib.), Brooklyn.

Patten, F. C., Asst. Libn., Ripon College, Wis.

Plummer. Mary Wright, Chicago, Ill.

Seymour, May, A. B. (Smith College), Binghampton, N. Y.

Stott, Janet Elizabeth, Asst. N. Y. Free Circ. Library.

Talcott, Eliza S., Elmwood, Conn.

Woodworth, Florence E., St. Louis, Mo.

The entire old library has been given up to the school and is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., but thus far those who work evenings find the great reading-room more attractive. Two students occupy an alcove and large table together. A week's experiment showed the need, and the working-day has been extended, the teachers giving three hours of direct instruction (9:30 to 12:30), instead of one and a half, as announced. The lectures are at 2:30 and 4 p.m., leaving a half hour for questions, completing notes, etc., after each exercise.

Mr. Dewey began the course in Library Economy, Wednesday, Jan 5, 1887. Mr. Geo. H. Baker began the parallel course in Bibliografy on Thursday, and on Monday Mr. Biscoe began his course on Catalogs and Classification. The first of the affiliated course of lectures was given Saturday, at 11:30, in the large lecture-room under the main reading-hall, by the novelist W: H. Bishop, on "Character and Dialect in Fiction." This series by authors and specialists will continue thru the School term at 11:30 Saturdays. The program is as follows:

Jan. 8.—WILLIAM HENRY BISHOP. "Character and dialect in fiction."
Jan. 15.—E. S. NADAL, late Sec. Legation, London. "The South in the past and in the future."
Jan. 22.—GUILLAUME A. SCRIBNER, B. ès L., L. ès D. "Molière. His life."
Jan. 29.—Same. "Molière, His methods and genius."
Feb. 5.—Same. "Molière, Le Misanthrope."
Feb. 12.—MYTTON MAURY, D.D. "Egypt 3000 years ago."
Feb. 19.—Same. "Political causes of the English reformation."
Feb. 26.—CHARLES SPRAGUE SMITH, A.M., Prof. of Foreign Literature. "Methods of historical study in literature."
Mar. 5.—Same. "The *Leyenda* and *Poema* of the Cid."
Mar. 12.—Same. "The *Chanson de Roland* and the early literary movement in France and Provence."
Mar. 19.—Same. "The *Nial's Saga* and the *Nibelungen Lied:* or the early epic of Scandinavia and Germany."
Mar. 26.—NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, Ph.D. "Relation of psychology to pedagogy."
Apr. 2.—Same. "The training of the memory."
Apr. 9 and 16.—BERNARD F. O'CONNOR, B. ès L., Ph.D. "The song of Roland."

Other lectures are to be given in this course, but the subjects are not yet announced.

As soon as the foundations are laid sufficiently to enable the class to get the best results, the main course by prominent librarians will begin, continuing thru February and March. Mr. S: S. Green, of Worcester, Mass., is the first regularly

appointed lecturer in the School, and has been engaged for the past six months on his course. The School invites librarians and others specially interested to share without expense the enjoyable program outlined below, and not a few, living away from New York, have already signified their intention of hearing a part at least of the lectures.

Details are working themselves out by trial. Most dates and some topics are not yet definitely fixt, but the list below gives an outline. It does not include the course on the Bibliography of their subjects to be given by the professors of the University, nor the regular courses given by the Columbia teachers and staff.

Of the list, three may be unable to get to New York for this session. Those wishing to attend any special lectures may secure early notice of their exact dates by writing to the Director.

The Bibliographical lectures are given Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 3 p.m.

There are no class exercises from Saturday at 12:30 till Monday at 2:30.

The entire class has entered on the work with interest and enthusiasm, and the management are more than satisfied with the success thus far.

EXTRA LECTURES IN THE COLUMBIA LIBRARY SCHOOL.

(*Not including the regular courses in Library Economy and Bibliografy.*)

F: A. P. Barnard, LL.D., S.T.D., L.H.D., Prest. Columbia College and Editor-in-chief of Jonnson's Cyclopedia. Making a cyclopedia.

E. M. Barton, A.M., Ln. Am. Atiquarian Society. 21 years in the Lib. of Am. Antiquarian Society. 27th Jan., 2:30 p.m.

W: A. Borden, late Ln. Reynolds Lib., Rochester, N. Y.

R: R. Bowker, *Library Journal* and *Publishers' Weekly*. 1. The making of a book. 2. Book-trade bibliography. 3. Copyright, domestic and international.

Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, Ln. Boston Pub. Lib.

Ellen M. Coe, Ln. N. Y. Free Circulating Lib. 1. Charging systems, with special reference to statistics. 2. Application and registration. 3. What and how the public read.

Prof. R. C. Davis, A.M., Ln. Univ. of Michigan. 1. The librarian's relation to animate things. 2. The librarian's relation to inanimate things. 3 and 4. A course of reading. 5. Teaching bibliography. 25th to 30th March.

Prof. F. M. Crunden, A.M., Ln. St. Louis Pub. Lib. Library methods, experiences, and suggestions.

C: A. Cutter, A.M., Ln. Boston Athenæum and Editor *Library Journal*. 1. Cataloging. 2. Classification.

John Eaton, LL.D., Pres. Marietta College, late U. S. Com. of Education.

J. Edmands, Ln. Phil. Mercantile Lib. 1. Alphabeting in catalogs and other library work. 2. Close classing.

W: E. Foster, A.M., Ln. Providence Pub. Lib. A library's maximum of usefulness. 1. As regards books. 2. As regards readers. [Reference lists, Daily notes on current topics, and other special bibliographical helps.] 17th and 18th Feb., 4 p.m.

W: I. Fletcher, A.M., Ln. Amherst College. On first principles of cataloging. 1. By authors. 2. By subjects. 8th Feb., 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Albert R. Frey, Ln. N. Y. Shakespeare Society. On the cataloging of anonymous and pseudonymous literature. 15th Feb., 3 p.m.

Rev. C: R. Gillett, Ln. Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. Union Sem. Lib., its methods, needs, and history.

Samuel Swett Green, A.M., Ln. of the Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass. 1. Public libraries as popular educational institutions. 2. Libraries and schools. 3. The library in its relations to persons engaged in industrial pursuits. 4. The distribution of novels and stories regarded from an educational point of view. 24th, 25th, 26th, and 28th Feb.

Reuben A. Guild, LL.D., Ln. Brown Univ., Providence, R. I. Forty years' experience as a librarian.

G: Hannah, Ln. Long Island Hist. Soc., Brooklyn. Historical libraries and their methods.

Caroline M. Hewins, Ln. Hartford Lib. 1. The reading of the young. 2. Bibliografy of children's books. 3. Writers on children's reading. 7th, 8th, 9th March.

Hannah P. James, Ln. Newton (Mass.) Free Lib. 1. How to bring the library and the public schools together. 2. District agencies for the distribution of books. 3. Weekly newspaper lists.

W: C. Lane, A.M., Ass't in charge of catalog, Harvard College Library. 1. Functions and methods of a college library. 2. Suggestions from the catalog department. 3. Use of reference books in cataloging. 10th, 11th, and 12th March.

J. N. Larned, Supt. Buffalo Library.

Appleton Morgan, Prest. N. Y. Shakespeare Society. Shakespeare in libraries (two lectures). 24th and 31st Jan., 4 p.m.

C: Alex. Nelson, A.M., Aster Lib., N. Y. 1. Bookbuying. 2. Some problems in cataloging, and how they may be solved. 3. Bibliografy. 26th Jan., 4 p.m.

W: T. Peoples, Ln. N. Y. Mercantile Lib., Prest. N. Y. Lib. Club. The N. Y. Mercantile Library and its methods. 20th Jan., 2 p.m.

R. B. Poole, Ln. Y. M. C. A., N. Y. 1. The Bible in its bibliog. aspects; its mss. and versions. 2. On Y. M. C. A. libraries and reading-rooms.

W: F. Poole, LL.D., Ln Chicago Public Lib., Prest. A. L. A.

G: Haven Putnam, A.M., of G: P. Putnam's Sons, N. Y. Literary property from the point of view of the publisher.

Ernest C. Richardson, A.M., Librarian in Hartford Theological Seminary. 1. Of mss. 2. Outline history of printing. 3. Outline history of libraries—*a*. Ancient. *b*. Modern. 4. Encyclopedia. 5. Outline of library science. 6. Bibli-

ografies and their use. 7. Rambling reminiscences of European libraries. 1st, 2d, 15th Feb.; 1st, 8th, 15th March.

Frederick Saunders, A.M., Ln. Astor Lib., N. Y. The Astor Library.

J. Schwartz, Ln. Apprentices' Lib., N. Y. 1. A theory of library classification. 2. The Apprentices' Library charging system and its advantages. 3. "Rules" of cataloging reduced to their rudiments.

A. R. Spofford, Ln. of Congress. 1. What to read. When to read. How to read. 2. Bookbuying. Bookbinding.

C: E. Sprague, A.M., Sec. Union Dime Savings Bank, N. Y. Bookkeeping in librarianship.

Gustav E. Stechert, Importer, New York. Routine, methods, and expenses of importing foreign books.

F: Vinton, Litt. D., Ln. Princeton College. 1. The Princeton catalog. 2. From importer to reader — a study in library methods.

Jas. L. Whitney, A.M., Asst. Lib. Boston Public Library. Hints on catalog making. Ms., heliotype and printed cards. Most used reference books.

Communications.

CLOSE CLASSIFICATION.

BIRKENHEAD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Jan. 7, 1887.

YOU have treated me as an objector to any thorough scheme of classification, or, at least, such may easily be taken to be the meaning of your criticism in the last number of the L. J. Had you known me better, or even had you possessed a veritable report of my paper read at the L. A. U. K. meeting, you could have hardly come to such a conclusion, because my views are so distinctly in favor of minute classification (within a certain latitude, of course). I am not aware of the source of your report of my paper, which contains the words so innocently "dumped" on to me in the early part of your leaderette, and I should be sorry to think I could be guilty of such an absurdity as that sweet little piece about the non-subdivision of Science. The only matter in my paper that even approximately reaches the extract you make is:

"Small libraries have a distrust of schemes of microscopical minuteness, because they are fitted only for large collections, and the greater libraries have much the same feeling, with the additional ingredient of contempt, towards those schemes that are elementary in character and fitted only for the lesser libraries."

This may be very obvious, still I hope it is one of those truths which bear repetition.

May I remark that my paper was meant as an incentive (a poor one enough, I admit) to the production of that classification scheme which was projected in 1882 at the Cambridge meeting of the L. A. U. K., and has been hanging fire ever since. In this plea that I put forth, I could scarcely omit (with a desire to be practical) a reference to the lines on which I modestly considered the scheme should secure a basis.

What I did advocate was a scheme "so comprehensive in character as to be capable of admitting our largest libraries adopting it, and yet its primitive divisions so few and rudimentary as to permit those small libraries adopting only its primary divisions, to follow up by embracing the secondary and subtle furthermore subdivisions as the library developed to that condition rendering more minute division desirable."

Elasticity and not so much labyrinthine ingenuity was recommended, but still underlying the current of all my remarks was that classification, thorough and minute, was the most powerful vehicle of usefulness possessed by a public library, particularly where rapidity of service was considered essential. WILLIAM MAY, Librarian.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES FOR THE JOURNAL.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 17, 1887.

YOUR suggestions in the second paragraph of LIBRARY JOURNAL circular are timely and to the point, and cannot be emphasized too forcibly, especially as to the dangerous tendency regarding the A. L. A. proceedings. When the bills for the late Milwaukee Conference and Proceedings (which have not all come to hand as yet) are in and paid, the A. L. A. treasury will be at an ebb, I fear; and knowing that fact I feel more strongly the importance of the point, and hope it will be urged upon the attention of the members. Possibly that may prove one of the gravest matters before us at the coming fall meeting, and in connection with "ways and means" the question may "loom up" in this form: Which shall be discontinued, the Association or its Proceedings? If the LIBRARY JOURNAL, despite its prestige and our individual good-will and support, continues to suffer and run behind in finances, how much more surely will the publishing efforts of an Association come to grief. H: J. CARR.

LIBRARY OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Jan. 3, 1887.

AT the A. L. A. meeting, last July, a letter was read from me (L. J., p. 379), lamenting the condition of the library of the Department of Agriculture here. It is too early in the session of Congress yet to say what will be done, but I am happy to say that the present Commissioner of Agriculture, realizing the needs of the Department in regard to its library, is planning for an enlargement of the library space, which, if sanctioned by Congress with an appropriation, will make this library equal to the best in the city in its accommodations and arrangements.

I said also that the card catalog of the library is of very little use, and there is no other, old or new. Beginning with this new year, I have been released from other work, and am charged with the duty of making a catalog which shall be adequate to the scope of the library. This library, by its very nature, should rank only second to that of Congress in its wealth of material upon the biological sciences, and upon agriculture, horticulture, and animal industry. Indeed, if properly housed, it should contain the works belonging to the national library itself upon the subjects which fall within the scope of the Department of Agriculture. B. PICKMAN MANN.

Library Economy and History.

ANNUAIRE des bibliothèques et des archives pour 1886, pub. sous les auspices du Min. de l'Instruction Pub. [par M. Ulysse Robert, insp. gén. des bib. et des archives]. Paris, Hachette, 1886. 188 p. 12°.

CHANTILLY, Le chateau de, La bibliothèque. (In *Les lettres et les arts*, déc. 1886, facing p. 344.)

HOLGATE, C. W. Account of the chief libraries of New Zealand. London, J. Davy & Sons, 1886.

MANNERS, *Lady* J: Encouraging experiences of reading and recreation-rooms. Edinburgh. Blackwood.

"Lady John Manners has followed up her 'Advantages of free libraries and recreation rooms' with a pamphlet of 'Encouraging experiences.' It is very praiseworthy in its intention, but so hopelessly British, not to say parochial, in its attitude, that it is not likely to be useful to those in America who are interested in starting free libraries and reading-rooms. The lists of books are calculated for the latitude and longitude of London, and do not include those likely to be most appropriate and profitable here. The patronizing benevolence of chapter iv., on books for household servants, is delightfully insular." — *Nation.*

MOZZANI, T. Nozioni pratiche sull' ordinamento delle pubbliche biblioteche. Roma, 1886. 71 p. 8°.

POLLOCK, F: The library of the Alpine Club. (In *Alpine journal*, Feb. 1886, p. 425-431.)

STEFFENHAGEN, EMIL. Ueber Normalhöhen für Büchergeschosse. Mit e. Anh. enth. die Aufstellungsplan der Kieler Universitätsbibliothek. Kiel, Lipsius u. Tischer, 1885. 116 p. 8°.

From the *Centralbl. f. Bib.* it appears that this is a discussion of the most economical heights for bookshelves. The author allows but three divisions, O, Q, and F, with the respective heights of 25, 33, and 53 cm. It will be noticed that the first is the same as recommended by the A. L. A. and the second 3 cm. higher. The practice of not separating duodecimos and smaller books from octavos is that followed at the Columbia College Library and the Boston Athenæum.

REPORTS.

Cambridge (Eng.) P. Free L. (31st rpt.) Added 1548; total 31,435; issued 88,822, a decrease of 2114. The reference library of 1150 v., though used without a written order, has lost only 1 volume.

Copenhagen, Royal L. Added 4286; issued 9903; used in the reading-room 10,613.

Lowell (Mass.) P. L. Added 3036; total 30,822; issued 116,934. The reading of books other than fiction has increased from 13 per cent. in 1885 to 19 per cent the present year. The proportion of works of fiction in the library to all other classes is 20¾ per cent. The proportion of fiction in the year's additions was 9 per cent.

"The city council adopted an amendment to the ordinance relating to the management of the library by which its affairs are virtually separated from political control and influence.

"'Sec. 2. The board of directors shall consist of the mayor, the president of the common council and superintendent of the public schools for the time being, and six other citizens, to be chosen in the month of January or February, 1884, by a concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, or in case of a vacancy at any time, in the same manner for the remainder of the unexpired term; two of said members to be chosen for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years; and thereafter, in one of the said months in each year, two members shall be chosen for the term of three years.

"'Sec. 4. There shall be chosen in the month of December, 1886, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by a vote of the board of directors, a librarian of the city library, who shall hold his office until removed for cause.'

"'Sec. 5. The board of directors ... shall choose such assistants as may be needed in said library and reading-room.'

"The preparation for printing a catalogue has been pushed with all possible diligence, but has as yet been confined to the making of cross-references. The next step will be the preparation of the manuscript for the printer. This will take considerable time, for it is a work requiring great care and accuracy and the printed catalogue, when completed, will make a book nearly two-thirds as large as Webster's "Unabridged dictionary." The cost of merely printing and binding the catalogue will amount to several dollars a copy, but it is customary to charge the public only about half the cost of a catalogue, the city or town bearing the rest of the expense. The entire cost, however, must be provided for at the beginning, and returns received as copies are sold. Elsewhere of catalogues ranging in price from one to two dollars, a limited number, rarely exceeding 380 or 400, is taken in the first few months after publication; then the sales fall off rapidly and only a few copies each month are called for. There is no reason to believe that it would be otherwise in Lowell. Although the printed catalogue will be a great convenience, and of almost inestimable value to some persons, a large proportion of the patrons of the library would not purchase a copy for their own use and thus help defray a portion of its great cost. The work once accomplished, however, would be complete to the date of its publication, all subsequent work of cataloguing being supplemental thereto. Meanwhile the public are reasonably well provided for with the card catalogue, which has the advantage of showing the very latest additions to the library, and which it is hoped to

improve further the coming year by the adoption of a type-writer.

"In 1874 the library directors were requested in a communication signed by many prominent citizens, to procure French books for the already numerous inhabitants whose vernacular was that language. But little or nothing appears to have been done in the matter at that time. Early in the present year the librarian observed that large numbers of our French Canadian population, both adults and children, were users of books, and that they took with avidity anything they could obtain in French. This led him to examine the resources of the library in this department, which proved to be very meagre. Just as a list of classic and current French literature was being prepared for importation, an extensive private library of foreign books was announced for sale at auction. Advantage was taken of this opportunity and betweem 300 and 400 volumes were purchased, mostly in French, but including a few in German and Italian, covering nearly every department of literature. It was feared that the class of reading they provided would be too severe in character for popular appreciation. But the result has been contrary to this apprehension, works of history, biography, travel, and general literature having been in much greater demand than romances or other light works. It is especially noticeable that translations of standard English works into French are much read, such as Milton's "Paradise lost," and several plays of Shakespeare. Numerous works relating to the United States were included in this purchase, and are also largely sought.

"The relation of the library to the public schools has improved to a considerable extent, but its resources are not yet employed by our teachers and scholars as they might be. The urgent need of the library is for a building devoted solely to its use. Not less than $100,000 would be required. The city library has now passed the phase of being a mere purveyor of the ephemeral and trivial in literature for the entertainment of the multitude, and has attained the higher function of supplying food for thought, and of being a repository of all that is worthy of preservation in all departments of human knowledge. An English writer recently gave the opinion that 'the great readers of the next generation will be, not our lawyers or doctors, shopkeepers or manufacturers, but the laborer and mechanic. The former work mainly with their heads, which are too exhausted for reading, and whatever leisure time they have must be devoted to air and exercise. The laborer and mechanic, on the contrary, besides being occupied often for much shorter hours, have in their working time taken sufficient bodily exercise, and can therefore give any leisure they have to reading and study.' As it must now be conceded that the educational influence of the library is not only coequal but also supplemental to the work of the public schools to as great an extent as individuals may see fit to employ it in the pursuit of knowledge, it would seem to be as consistent for the city to appropriate money for the erection of a library building as for the construction of a new school-house; and even more so, for while the former is for the instruction of our youth within a certain limit of age, the library affords opportunity to all, irrespective of age or condition, to drink freely at the fount of wisdom."

Manchester P. Free L. (34th rpt.) Added 4938; total 181,095; issued 726,448; used in ref. lib. 294,444, in branch reading-rooms 440,848.

Pawtucket Free P. L. (Mrs. Minerva A. Sanders, libn.) Added 523; total 10,060; issued 41,293 (fiction 73.3 per cent.).

"I am happy in reporting the work with the schools as constantly increasing; many days during library hours I find time for little else than rendering the assistance which they require; both teachers and scholars are learning more and more the practical value of the library, and it is our pleasure to render it available to them in every possible manner. We frequently hear the non-resident teachers speak of the library as their home. The reading-room is filled to its utmost capacity, averaging about 250 occupants daily. When policemen make the statement that since the opening of the Public Library and Reading-Room 'rowdyism among the boys on the street has decreased more than one-half,' can we doubt its humanizing results?

"We do not claim that our boys are never disorderly, or rude, or troublesome — we could not expect it — but I know of no case where gentlemen have been deterred from frequenting the reading-room by their presence. The room requires the constant attention of either the Librarian or the First Assistant, and with the pressure of other duties we sometimes find it a difficult matter to give it the close attention necessary. We who have been accustomed to the sight of the children of all ages from day to day since the establishment of the library, can scarcely understand the expressions of surprise from strangers, that such a thing as this can be done; or the remark of other Librarians who visit us, 'It is a grand work, but we couldn't do it.' We cannot just understand why the principle of educating children from the earliest years to the use and love of books, and to habits of order and cleanliness, is not the same in Worcester, in Waltham, in Providence, or even in Glasgow; or why we, in our small library and with still smaller means, are better able to carry out this principle successfully than other cities. We can but think that the experiment so successful with us can be made equally so wherever attempted; and I earnestly hope to see the attempt made soon in other cities.

"How can I express the needs of the library when there is so much needed? We have tried to work with so little for so many years that every department needs replenishing thoroughly, like the stock of a merchant or a housekeeper if allowed to get reduced.

"We also need a supplemental catalogue; and yet my judgment would be to spend no more money on printed catalogues, but as soon as practicable arrange to have a card catalogue; this keeps the accessions of the library constantly before the people, and whatever changes are made in the books or shelves, this card catalogue always remains correct and does not become worthless after a few years as in the case with printed ones."

Swansea P. L. Added 651; total 27,061 v., 1585 pm.; issued 54,224, for lib. use 11,885, periodicals 70,741. A new library building is nearly ready for occupation.

Univ. of California. Added 4501; total 31,275.

Yg. Men's Assoc., Albany. Added 969; total 8088; issued 45,538.

NOTES.

Baltimore. We hear that the Pratt Library is very successful. 24,000 borrowers' cards are issued and of the 30,000 v. in the library only about 5000 are on the shelves at once.

Mr. H. H. Bancroft's library relating to the Pacific coast is stated in a California paper to be for sale, the price being $250,000.

Buffalo, N. Y. The new building of the Buffalo Library Association was opened on the 3d of January, although not quite finished. We reserve for another issue a full description of this noble building, and expect to accompany the sketch with suitable illustrations. The structure is due to the talent of Mr. C. L. W. Eidlitz, the architect, who has had the advantage of the advice of Mr. J. N. Larned, the superintendent, at every step of the work. The consequence is a building of handsome proportions and beautiful architectural features as well as a model library building. The building in addition to the library affords a lecture-room, a committee-room, conversation and chess room for gentlemen, and a private reading-room for ladies. These rooms will be given an extra home-like appearance, so that the idea of a literary club-house may be carried out as nearly as possible.

Denver, Col. The Mercantile Library of about 15,000 v. proposed to keep the magazines behind the librarian's desk to prevent theft. Whereupon a protest was made, and it was urged that the library could better afford to lose a few magazines than subject visitors to such inconvenience that they would not care to go to the reading-room at all.

Detroit P. L. Contains, by an inventory just completed, 70,000 v. The Dewey Decimal Classification has been adopted, and the books are renumbering for the new catalog, of which the ms. is nearly ready for the printer.

England. The Free Libraries Act has been adopted at Fulham and Lambeth. A meeting was held at Newton Heath, a thickly populated suburb of Manchester, to discuss the desirability of adopting the Act there. There were only a few dissentients, but a poll of the ratepayers was granted.

France. In the budget for 1887 the appropriations for the Bibliothèque Nationale are: salaries 400,000 fr. (390,000 in 1886); supplies and books 270,000 fr., catalogues 50,000; for public libs. of Paris 217,600 (1886, 212,600); school and popular libs., 250,000 fr. The increase for the Bib. Nationale is on account of the longer hours of service (10 to 6 in place of 10 to 4.)

Italy. The only application for Mr. Borden's List of periodicals taken in the reading-rooms of Rochester (detailed in *Lib. jnl.*), came, not from any American library, but from that exceedingly progressive library, the Bib. Nat. Centrale di Firenze, presided over by our old correspondent, Sig. Chilovi.

Italy. According to *Il bibliofilo* (v. 6, no. 7), the Royal Library in Parma, and other Italian libraries, have lost many valuable engravings, mostly of the school of Mantegna, by the dishonesty of a foreigner who was aided by an employee.

Jersey City. "A pleasant reading-room has been fitted up in the station of the Pennsylvania R. R., for the enjoyment of the conductors, brakemen, and other railroad employees, who have an occasional spare hour there between trains. Some of the officers of the railroad company have contributed generously to fit up a library that shall provide entertainment and information, and November last the Adams Express Company sent over 70 volumes of books from Harper & Brothers. Senator Sewell was shown that it would be a happy thing for him, too, to contribute to the library. He acted promptly. He sent a collection of Congressional reports."

Library of Congress. The verdict of two juries brought the cost of the site down to $580,000. The Capitol covers 3½ acres; the library will cover 3. The rotunda will have seats for 250 readers, each with room for books and writing materials. Authors will have small stalls, where they can pursue their researches in silence and isolation. The capacity will be 3,500,000 volumes, with a possible addition in the rear capable of holding 1,000,000 more, but shelving will not be provided at first for more than 1,000,000. The library now has 570,000, and grows at the rate of 25,000 a year. When Mr. Spofford took charge, 22 years ago, there were 25 larger libraries in the world; now there are only 5. The building will be roofed in about two years and a half.

Lowell, Mass. December 4 Mr. Burbank, City Librarian, addressed a meeting of the teachers of the city on the advantages, to both teachers and scholars, of a more intimate relation between the public library and the public schools. He cited instances of successful work in this direction in other places, as gathered from correspondence with and reports of librarians, and urged the teachers to imitate the methods in vogue elsewhere. He cordially invited the teachers and scholars of all the schools to make free use of the books of the library, and of the time of the librarian and his assistants, in making any kind of investigation, and pledges his active co-operation in giving such assistance to the full extent of his power. He closed by inviting any suggestions or inquiries in relation to the subject.

Milwaukee P. L. The Common Council are to put before the Legislature an enabling act to issue one million dollars' worth of bonds to erect a city building which will include rooms for the Public Library. It is not what is wanted, but the library is fast becoming cramped here.

New Haven. The new Free Public Library of New Haven, Conn., is now fairly under way, Mr. W. K. Stetson, of Middletown, having been

appointed librarian. It is supported entirely by the city government, which has appropriated $12,000 in two instalments, and may appropriate annually a sum not exceeding $10,000. Quarters for the library and reading-room have been secured on Chapel Street, a central location. The reading-room opens in February, the library later, as no books have as yet been bought. It was attempted to unite the Young Men's Institute, which has a collection of 12,000 volumes, with the Public Library, but the attempt failed. The library certainly begins in a small way, but promises to be well supported.

New Jersey. The library of the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, has recently received from several of the leading libraries of Europe — in return for duplicate volumes on the American civil war sent them by the gentlemen whose fine collection on that subject is now in the Princeton Library — a number of valuable books and pamphlets. The Bodleians sent their catalogue, in four volumes folio; and the Advocates, at Edinburgh, their sumptuous catalogue in seven quarto, bound in full morocco. From the Royal Library, at Berlin, has been received a large box of works on Oriental subjects, and from the National, at Paris, nearly a thousand volumes of documents of the French Government. The National also sent a box of 600 engravings, including a number on Egyptian subjects, originally made use of in the celebrated "Description de l'Egypt," which was prepared at the instance of Napoleon I. From other sources still other acquisitions are expected. The recently issued bulletin of accessions to the library, during the first year, includes over eighty volumes of Shakespeariana, which have been added since the completion of the printed catalogue. The collection of Shakespeariana now exceeds five hundred volumes.

New York. The Aguilar Free Library Society was incorporated Nov. 16, 1886. Adolph L. Sanger was one of the corporators.

New York. As a result of the free libraries bill, pushed through the Legislature last winter, the N. Y. Free Circulating Library will have $10,000 from the city in 1887 and the Apprentices' Library will have $5000.

N. Y. State L. A find of old letters at Kingston, some 900 in all, 28 of which are from the pen of Major André, has lately come into the possession of the State Library at Albany.

Paris, Bib. Nat. M. Turquet has proposed that a part of the palace of Fontainebleau should be made a receptacle for those printed volumes which encumber the Bibliothèque Nationale, and "are only accidentally consulted." *Polybiblion* hopes that his plan will not be adopted and scholars forced to continue at Fontainebleau investigations begun in Paris.

Pawtucket, under the name of the G. A. R. Tower Post, is making an earnest effort to erect a Memorial Building at a cost of $100,000, the lower portion to be occupied by the Public Library. It is expected that the sum required will be subscribed by April 1, 1887.

St. Galle. The Stiftsbibliothek, says a writer in the *St. Galler Stadt-Anzeiger*, possesses an old manuscript whose value must be reckoned in the hundred thousand francs. It is an original of the Gregorian church-song. In the round world there are hardly half a dozen men who can read and understand this music. The administration of the Catholic College find a deficit in the funds to be applied for Catholic uses in the canton. It is difficult to get Catholics to furnish money for this, and they have thought of raising a fund by the sale of the Gregorian ms. and other book-treasures of the library. As might be expected there have been patriotic protests against any such disposal of jewels that can never be replaced.

University of Edinburgh. Out of the list of more than 70 candidates for the University Librarianship, the following leet was adopted by the Senatus on Nov. 27: Messrs. A. H. Bullen, B.A.; Francis S. Lewis, B.A., assistant in the Bodleian Library; J. Y. W. MacAlister, Leeds Library; G. P. M'Neill, M.A., LL.B., advocate; George Stronach, M.A., Advocates Library; Hugh A. Webster, Edinburgh; L. A. Wheatley, London; and John Young, Glasgow University. This leet was submitted to the meeting on the 18th inst., and Mr. Webster was elected.

"*Leopold Von Ranke's* immense library," says the *American* — "how many volumes no one knows — may possibly come to America. A well-known antiquarian is in correspondence with the heirs in regard to its purchase for an American institution. Ranke's 'Hand Library,' as it is called, numbered 8000 volumes, but the garret of the old mansion contains four or five times as many scattered about promiscuously on the floor. The motley mass is appalling, yet Ranke knew the place of each book, and required like knowledge from his assistant. The effort to please his master laid the seed of the terrible disease in poor Wiedermann, which has culminated in the clouded intellect, and added another to the list of martyrs to science."

PRACTICAL NOTES.

COMPOSITION FOR REMOVING INK. — A newly patented composition for the removal and erasure of writing inks or writing fluids from paper, cloth, and all other substances which writing fluids or ink may come in contact with, without injury to the paper or other substance, consists of the following ingredients, viz.: Four quarts of water, four ounces of citric acid, twelve to sixteen ounces of strong solution of borax, and three-quarters of a pound of chloride of lime. In preparing the composition two quarts of water which has been previously boiled and cooled are taken. Four ounces of citric acid are added, and after the acid has been dissolved six to eight ounces of a strong, strained solution of borax are added, after which the whole may be put in a bottle or suitable receptacle. Two quarts of water which has been previously boiled and cooled are taken, adding thereto three-quarters of a pound of chloride of lime. The whole is well shaken and left to stand from four to six days, after which it is strained, and then from six to eight ounces of strong solution of borax are added, and the whole is placed in a separate bottle. When it is desired to remove ink from paper, cloth, or other absorb-

ent substance the composition in bottle No. 1 is applied so as to thoroughly saturate the place occupied by the ink, a blotter being used to absorb all waste moisture. The composition in the second bottle is then applied. By the combined use of the two fluids thus described writing inks or other writing fluids will be immediately dissolved and removed from paper, so that the latter may be again written on. — *Printing and Paper Trades Journal.*

CROCKER BOOK-SUPPORT. — I have been using the Crocker book-supports for octavos over a year, and am gradually substituting them for the "Economy book-support." Lately I have had some made for folios, in two sizes, the wood being 41 and 46 cm. long. I find they work perfectly on shelves where the "economy" supports had proved utterly useless on account of the weight of the folios being too much for them and bending the iron. The Crocker folio support is probably cheaper than the support used at the Liverpool Public Library (see the cut in LIB. JNL., 11 : 491), and is certainly much easier to move to a new position. C: A. C.

THE N. Y. MERCANTILE LIBRARY'S CHARGING SLIP reads:

FOLIO *Returns*.....

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Wants one of the following :

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Name,.....*Address*,.....

READ THE REVERSE.

On the reverse is:

This slip is retained in the Library until the book charged thereon is returned, when it will be given to the member as a receipt. When a book is returned, members must ask for the slip on which it is charged, and thereby avoid responsibility for loss. Books must, in all cases, be returned to the clerks at the desk. All charges must be paid before the slip is returned.

Books delivered at Residences for 5 cents each.

PERSONAL NOTES.

AXON, W. E. A., has combined all the previous works of the same kind in his "Annals of Manchester: A chronological record from the earliest times to the end of 1885." (Manchester, Eng., J. Heywood.)

CÆSAR, K: Julius, and DUNCKER, J: G: Albert, are commemorated by Dr. C. Boysen and Dr. E: Lohmeyer in *Centralbl. f. Bib.*, Dec. 1886, p. 513-534.

DRAPER, Lyman C., Corresponding Secretary of the Wisconsin Historical Society, resigned his post on Jan. 6, and was succeeded by Reuben G. Thwaites. Mr. Draper was not a librarian but he built up a library. On this point the preamble of the resolutions adopted on his resignation states: "The State Historical Society took measures, soon after Wisconsin was admitted to the Union, to make sure that its history should not be lost. The result of this action is shown in the establishment of a historical collection scarcely exceeded by that of any other State, and far superior to that of most of them. This gratifying success has not been attained without diligent labor and persistent and systematic effort. That immense work has been principally directed and largely executed by Lyman C. Draper, LL.D., the Corresponding Secretary of the society since the first of January, 1854."

HARTWIG, O., University Librarian at Halle, was offered and declined the librarianship at Breslau which Dr. Dziatzko had resigned to take charge of the University Library at Göttingen.

MACALISTER, Mr., the Librarian of the Leeds Library, has lost in the fire which burnt down his house a fortnight ago many of his most valuable books, and, what is still worse, the ms. of a book on which he had been at work for more than eight years, which he had nearly finished, and which was an attempt at constructing a philosophy of history; and also the revised ms., completed to "Randolph," of the Catalogue of the Leeds Library of 80,000 volumes. — *Ath.*, Dec. 11.

STAENDER, J., formerly chief librarian at Greifswald, has been appointed to the chief librarianship at Breslau left vacant by Dr. Dziatzko.

WEBSTER. — Mr. Hugh A. Webster, one of the permanent staff of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, and editor of the *Scottish Geographical Magazine*, has been elected to the librarianship of Edinburgh University, vacant by the death of Dr. John Small. The salary attached to the appointment is £400 per annum.

WECKERLIN, J. B., librarian of the Paris Conservatoire de Musique, has published "La chanson populaire, Paris, Didot, 1886." 206 p. 8°.

Circulation of Costly Books. The Boston P. L., like every other great library, restricts the circulation of its more costly books, and it has several large collections which were given on condition that the books should not be taken from the building. But this does not suit every one, and "One of the People" writes to the *Traveller* thus:

"The writer has had occasion in several instances to enter Bates Hall for the purpose of obtaining books that could not be obtained in the other department of the library. In every case the writer was insolently told that the books were for library use only, though they were books that can be bought at any book-store, and possess no great value.

"The idea in withholding certain books in the hall is not at all in keeping with the idea of Joshua Bates when he made the endowment, and it is done merely to gratify a set of wealthy idlers, who have nothing better to do than hang around

the library, while other persons attend to their duties. Working people can neither afford to buy these books nor to devote their time in the day to reading.

"The only leisure they possess is after work, and that they should be deprived of reading through the distinction made in favor of wealth is an outrage upon the peoples' rights.

"The library boasts of the privileges it extends to the masses, yet does not allow the enjoyment of them.

"There is no question but that certain old and valuable books; that cannot be replaced, should be carefully guarded; but that ordinary books, that can be bought by the thousand for a trifle, should be kept from the public lest some of the idlers in Bates Hall should desire to view them is as absurd as it is unjust."

Gifts and Bequests.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY. Ex-President White to-day endowed the Cornell University School of History and Political Science with his superb historical library. It is a collection the gathering of which has been his life-work and numbers about 30,000 volumes besides some 10,000 valuable pamphlets and many mss. It has cost more than $100,000 and its present value is not easy to estimate. It is especially rich in historical sources and original material, such as mss., contemporary pamphlets, newspapers, and collections of documents. Remarkable are the collections upon French, German, English, and American history, upon the Middle Ages, the Jesuits and the Inquisition, the early history of natural sciences and of political economy. Unrivalled in America are those upon the French Revolution, that upon the Reformation, and upon the history of torture. That upon witchcraft is also unequalled. The library includes many beautiful illuminated mediæval manuscripts, a great number of impressions from the presses of nearly all the early printers and many rare modern mss. and anotated works. Its rich collection upon art is especially full, upon architecture and upon the history of caricature. In American history there is a large collection of pamphlets bearing upon the history of slavery, and of the Civil War. The periodicals on the French Revolution include complete sets of the journals of Robespiere, Mirabeau, Marat, and Herbert. The mss. of the same period include autograph documents of Louis XVI., Charles X., Napoleon, Talleyrand, and Robespierre. As a permanent tribute to Ex-President White the Board decided to designate the new school as "The President White School of History and Political Science."

DIJON. M. Jules Marion has bequeathed to the public library a number of books bound magnificently with the pontifical arms, the work of Italian binders of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries.

NEWBURYPORT. The Public Library is to receive $1000, from the estate of J. Q. A. Williams, who left $400,000 to Harvard College.

WILKES-BARRE, PA. Mr. Isaac S. Osterhout bequeathed $300,000 for a public library, almost entirely free from conditions.

Catalogning and Classification.

BIBLIOTHECA NACIONAL. Catalogo da exposiçao permanente dos cimelios pub. sobre a direc. do bibliothecario J: de Soldanha da Gama. Rio de Janeiro, 1885. 1059+[6] p.+5 reproductions of engravings.

"In 1876 the National Library of Brazil was reorganized in all its departments and a new life infused into it. In 1880 it undertook a very successful commemorative Camoens exhibition, for which a special catalogue was made; and the next year a Brazilian historical exhibition, the catalogue for which filled two great quarto volumes. It has now formed an 'Exposiçao permanente dos cimelios.' The exhibition is small for want of room, the section of printed books and maps numbering but 248 titles. The next section is of manuscripts, and the others of engravings and coins. Each is preceded by an historical introduction, and the bibliographical description of every article in the exhibition is almost lavishly minute and full. The nucleus of the Bibliotheca Nacional was the Royal Library of Lisbon brought over by John VI. from its quarters in the Ajuda Palace in 1807-8, when he abandoned the Old World for the New. The collection had been formed by Joseph I. to replace that destroyed by the earthquake of 1755. In 1814 it numbered 60,000 volumes, and now apparently contains 140,000. It was argumented for many years by the *propinas* sent by the Lisbon publishers in the spirit of our law on the deposit of copyright works with the Congressional Library, and it has received many noble donations from private citizens. Indexes, a bibliography of the works cited under Engravings, a table of marks and monograms, and a few facsimiles of wood-cuts complete the equipment of the Catalogue. The little 'Guide' makes selections from the larger list. In closing, we remark that the first efforts at cataloguing the Library proper date back to 1824; and that the penultimate librarian was Dr. Benjamin Franklin Ramiz Galvao—a name predestined to be associated with popular enlightenment." — *Nation*, Dec. 30.

BRITISH MUSEUM. Subject index of modern works added, 1880-1885, by G. K. Fortescue.

Noticed in the *Sat. rev.* (Nov. 27, p. 731, 2), which calls for an author index. Noticed in the *Nation*, 1886, p. 163.

BUFFALO L. Finding-list of books and pamphlets. Part 2, belles-lettres, with language, bibliog. and general reference works. Buffalo, 1886. 7 p.+p. 135-310. O.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY. Catalogue of the library arranged [by] subjects, with indexes [of] authors' names and subjects. London, Harrison, 1886. 7+327 p. 8°.

There are 11 subject classes followed by the two form classes Biographies, Dictionaries, and the catch-all Miscellanies. In each class is the group Periodicals. The sub-classes are arranged alfabetically, and the works in them chronologically. At the end is a local catalogue of publications of learned societies and of periodicals.

FISKE, W. Bibliographical notices. Books printed in Iceland 1578-1844. A supplement to British Museum Catalogue. [Florence, pr. by Le Monnier Successors, 1886.] 29 p. l. O.

KÖHLER, C: SYLVIO. Die Auctorschaft und Katalogisierung der akademischen Dissertationen. (Im *Neuen Anzeiger*, Aug. 1886, p. 225-252.)

An exhaustive study.

NARDUCCI, ENR. Indici alfabetici per autori e per soggetti, e classificazione per secoli dei codici mss. della coll. Libri-Ashburnham ora nella Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana di Firenze. Roma, 1886. 7+34 p. 4°.

Extracted from *Il Buonarroti*.

SCHÖPFF, *Pastor*. Katalog sämtlicher Pfarr- und Kirchenbibliotheken der derzeitigen Ephore Leisnig. Leisnig, 1886. 35 p. 8°.

The largest library does not exceed 400 works; 779 different works are catalogd. The libraries are arranged alfabetically. Each has a separate list; but if a work had already been mentioned it is not catalogd again but a reference is made to the list in which it occurred, the lists being numbered with Roman and the works in each with Arabic numerals.

STOCKBRIDGE, J: C. The Anthony Memorial: a catalogue of the Harris Collection of American poetry, with biographical and bibliographical notes. Providence, [R. I.,] 1886. 22+320 p.+por. O.

DR. STOCKBRIDGE'S "Catalogue of the Harris collection of American poetry" is reviewed — destructively — in the *Nation*, Dec. 30, p. 546, 547.

WEALE, W. H. James. The historical music loan exhibition, London, June-October, 1885; a descriptive catalogue of rare mss. and printed books, chiefly liturgical. London, 1886. 192 p. 8°+14 facsim., 21s., or l p. 31s. 6d.

The 2d volume of the Astor catalog and the 3d of the catalog of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore will probably be issued this month or next.

"Librarians," said *Book-lore* for Dec., "know perfectly well, that a good system of classification is equal to at least 25 per cent. of labor saved." After so good a beginning it is discouraging to find the following proposed as a suitable classification for Natural history.

NATURAL HISTORY.

- Zoölogy.
  - Mammalia and General Zoölogy.
  - Ornithology.
  - Ichthyology.
  - Entomology.
  - Anthropology and Ethnology.
  - Reptilia.
  - Conchology, Crustaceæ, and Zoöphytes.
- Botany.

One would like to know by what considerations the place of Anthropology was determined.

Bibliografy.

ATZROTT, O. Sozialdemokratische Druckschriften und Vereine, verboten auf Grund des Reichsgesetzes gegen die gemeingefährlichen Bestrebungen der Socialdemokratie vom 21. October, 1878. Berlin, C. Heymann's Verlag, 1886. 7+111 p. gr. 8°. 2.40 m.

BAUMGART, MAX. Die Literatur des In- und Auslandes über Friedrich den Grossen. Berlin, Decker, 1886. 12+272 p. 8°. 5.50 m.

Noticed by Albert Naudé in the *Deutsche Literaturzeitung*. He says that the author has made his task very easy; he has transcribed, word for word, the part of the catalog of the Royal Library relating to Frederic, reproducing even its mistakes and a note describing the copy of one work which is in the library as incomplete; he has hardly used any other sources, so that his work lacks at least half the literature. Per contra he includes such books as "Huillard-Bréholles, Historica diplomatica Friderici secundi! and Tile Kolup, Der falsche Friedrich, and Die Wiederkunft eines echten Friedrich, von V. Mayer!!"

FULL NAMES.

J: Gamaliel Allen (Tropical studies in American history).

Frederic Louis Billon (Annals of St. Louis into its early days under the Fr. and Span. dominations).

June Rose Colby (Some ethical aspects of later Elizabethan tragedy).

Charles Robert Corning (John Fenton).

C: Winslow Dulles (Pasteur's method of treating hydrophobia).

Henry Draper Harrower (Captain Glazier and his lake).

H: Allen Haigh (Plain statement of the laws relating to labor).

Robert Henlopen Labberton (New historical atlas and general history).

Armistead Lindsey Long (Memoirs of Robert E. Lee).

Stephen Denison Peet (Emblematic mounds and primitive architecture in America).

Howard Willis Preston (Docuuments illustrative of American history, 1656-1863).

James Osborne Putnam (Addresses, etc., 1854-79).

DOORNINCK, J. I. van. Vernomde en naamloze schrijvers opgespoord op het gebied der Nederlandsche en Vlaamsche letteren. 2e uitg. der "Bibl. van anon. en pseud." Leiden, E. J. Brill, 1886. 2 pt., 4+672 p.; 681 p. 8°. 25 fr. Pt. 1, Schuilnamen en naamletters; 2. Naamloze geschriften.

GROTEFEND, H. Verzeichniss von Abhandlungen und Notizen zur Geschichte Frankfurts aus Zeitschriften und Sammelwerken. Fr. a. M., K. Th. Voelcker, 1886. 8+95 p. 8°.

The author has been occupied for ten years with the history of Frankfort. The list enumerates over 2000 articles; it is classified and has an alfabetical index of names and subjects (600 entries) but no index of authors.

GROTH, P. Repertorium der mineralogischen und krystallographischen Literatur vom Ende des Jahres 1876 bis Anfang des Jahres 1885. Leipzig, W. Engelmann, 1886. 5+208 p. gr. 8°. 7 m.

GUNDLACH, O. Bibliotheca familiarum nobilium. Repertorium gedruckter Familiengeschichten und Familien-Nachrichten. 2. Auflage. Berlin, J. A. Stargardt, 1886. 332 p. gr. 8°. Gebdn. 12 m.

HICKCOX, J. H. A bibliography of the writings of Franklin Benjamin Hough. Washington, J. H. Hickcox, 1886. 321+347 p. 8°. 50 c.

KOHLER, C: Sylvio. Abbrevierte Titulaturen, Widmungsformeln, und Zeitbenennungen in den älteren akademischen Schriften. (In *Neuer Anzeiger*, Oct., 1886, p. 322-327.)

For example:

C. L. S.
Candido Lectori Salutem.
D. D. D. C. Q. A.
Dat Donat Dedicat Consecratque Auctor.
D. J. V.
Doctor Juris Vtriusque.

KÖHLER, C: Sylvio. Die litteræ votivæ der Bibliographie. (In *Neuer Anzeiger*, Oct. 1886. p. 289-321.)

An alfabetical list of about 500 abbreviations of dedicatory formulas used in dissertations of the last century, with the formulas in full, e.g.:

A. A. F.
Auspicio Altissimi Faventis.
A. A. M. M.
Auxilio Altissimi Moderatoris Maximi.

The author has examined some 76,000 legal dissertations in the preparation of this list.

LOUISY, P. L'ancienne France: le livre et les arts qui s'y rattachent depuis les origines jusqu'à la fin du 18e siècle. Paris, 1886. 275 p.+221 engr. 8°. 4 fr.

MARCILLA, G. Curiosidades bibliográficas de Valladolid. Valladolid, impr. Rodriguez, 1886. 428 p. 4°.

MATTHEWS, Brander, *collector*. Ballads of books. N. Y., G: J. Coombes, 1887. Frontispiece+174 p. O.

65 ballads, of which 15 were written or translated for this collection.

MORTARA, Mar. Indice alfabetico dei rabini e scrittori israeliti di cose giudaiche in Italia, con richiami bibliografici e note illustrative. Padova, tip. edit., F. Sacchetto, 1886. 71 p. 4°.

MUEHLBRECHT, O. Wegweiser durch die neuere Literatur der Staats- und Rechtswissenschaften; abgeschl. am 1. Juli, 1885. Berlin, Puttkammer & Mühlbrecht, 1886. 16+429 p. 8°.

PFAELZISCHE BIBLIOGRAPHIE. Verzeichniss der pfälzer Broschüren aus der Sammlung des Herrn Albert Mays in Heidelberg zur 500jährigen Jubelfeier der Ruperto-Carola herausgegeben von der Universitäts-Bibliothek in Heidelberg. Heidelberg, C. Winter's Univ.-Buchh., 1886. 6+151 p. gr. 8°. 4 m.

POHLER, J. Bibliotheca hist.-militaris; Systemat. Uebersicht der Erscheinungen aller Sprachen a. d. Geb. der Gesch. d. Kriege u. Kriegswis. seit Erfindung der Buchdruckerkunst bis zum Schluss des J. 1880. Lief. 1. Kassel, Ferd. Kessler, 1886. 64 p. 8°. 3 m.

PUTTKAMMER & MUEHLBRECHT. Bibliographie ou catalogue des livres de droit et de jurisprudence pub. jusqu'au 15. oct., 1886, classé dans l'ordre des codes avec table alphab. des matières et des noms des auteurs. Berlin, 1886. 122 p. 8°. 1.50 m.

RAVIGNANI, LU. Cholera nei libri, saggio bibliog. Verona, 1886. 14 p. 4°.

66 works printed in 1831 and 10 since.

RUELLE, C: E. Bibliographie gén. des Gaules; repertoire systémat. des ouvrages, mémoires, et notices, conc. l'histoire, la topog., la religion, les antiquités, et le langage de la Gaule jusqu'à la fin du 5e siècle. Paris, H. Welter, 1886. 1732 col. 8°. 40 fr.

RUSSICA. 2. Jahrg.; hrsg. v. F. v. Szcrepanski. Reval, Lindfors Erben, 1886. 31 p. 16°.

A list of the works on Russia, in Germ., French, and English, wh. appeared in 1885. The first year was entitled "Rossica und Baltica."

SOULICE, L. Notice hist. sur la bibliothèque de la ville de Pau. Pau, impr. Veronese, 1886. 33 p. 8°.

URIEL, M. G. Bibliotecas antiqua y nueva de escritores aragoneses de Latassa, aumentadas y refundidas en forma de diccionario bibliográfico-biográfico. Tomo III, (Q-Z) Zaragoza, imp. de C. Ariño. (Madrid, Murillo.) 13+443 p. 4°.

UZANNE, Oct. La reliure moderne, artistique et fantaisiste. Paris, Ed. Rouveyre, 1887. 8+265 p. 8°. 25 fr.

Richly illustrated.

WIECHMANN, C. M. Meklenburgs altniedersächsische Literatur; ein bibliog. Repert. d. seit d. Erfindung der Buchdruckerkunst bis zum 30jähr. Kriege in Meklenburg gedruckten niedersächs. od. plattdeutschen Bücher, u. s. w. 3 Thl. (1600-1625.) Schwerin, Stiller, 1886. 13+244 p. 8°. 40 fr.

The *Swedish Royal Library's* report for 1885 contains for its bibliografical supplement "Svenska tidningar och tidskrifter utgifna inom Nord-Amerikas Förenta Staterna; af Bernhard Lundstedt. Stockh., 1886." 4+[2]+53 p. O.

173 periodicals are enumerated, with 1 printed at St. Bartholomew in the West Indies. The titles are arranged chronologically; but there is a local and an alfabetical index.

Mr. Tedder intends extending and printing the bibliography in the *Encyclopædia Britannica* as a small volume.

Anonyms and Pseudonyms.

Conway Morel, ps. of C: Zachary Macaulay, brother of the historian, in "Authority and conscience," a free debate, edited by Conway Morel, London, Longmans, 1871. 8°.—*Ath.*

The Duchess (authoress of "Phyllis" and "Molly Bawn"), who was Mrs. Margaret Argles, has been for three years Mrs. Hungerford.—*Pub. Weekly.*

Hans Graduus, ps. of J. B. Egli, parish priest of Oldberg, in Canton Aarau, in his dialect stories.

Janus. Following the Boston Athenæum, and other authorities, I have, in the Milwaukee catalogue, ascribed "Pope and Council," by Janus, to Victor Aimé Huber, which is an error, originating, no doubt, in the similarity of name with one of the real authors, connected with the circumstance that V. A. Huber, in 1845-48, edited a *periodical* called Janus. It seems now to be settled, beyond dispute, that the book was prepared by J: Joseph Ignaz von Döllinger, Johannes Nepomuk Huber, and J: Friedrich, as an extension of articles which had already appeared in the *Augsburger allgemeine Zeitung* under the title of "Das Concil und die Civiltà." The "Römische Briefe vom Concil" in this paper were by the same hands.

The authority for these statements may be found in Meyer's and Brockhaus' "Konversations-Lexika," Bornmüller's "Biographisches Schriftsteller-Lexikon der Gegenwart," and Holtzman & Zöpffell's "Lexikon für Theologie und Kirchenwesen," under the articles "Döllinger," "Friedrich," and "Huber." "Johann" H. of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" is the same man as "Johannes" H. of Kayser, and his full name is Johannes Nepomuk. His "Das Papstthum und der Staat" was written in answer to Hergenröther's "Anti-Janus." The "celebrated scholar and divine" referred to in the preface of the "Anti-Janus" is undoubtedly Döllinger, who was born in 1799. Even Halkett and Laing give only Döllinger and Friedrich, while the latter evidently had less to do with it than Huber; and Cushing's statement is very indefinite.—K. A: L.

Lawrence Severn. I write in correction of the interpretation of this pseudonym given in the November *L. j.*, which should have been Miss Ada *Trotter* instead of Crocker, into which my informant's impaired hearing converted it.—E. C. A.

Max Eliot, ps. of Mrs. Anne M. B. Ellis, in the Boston *Herald*, of which she is society editor.

Old saints and new demons, a story, is by Miss Lucy Hill (dau. of Dr. Hill of Magdalen College).

Parisis, ps. of Emile Blavet. Both names appear on the title of his "La vie parisienne, Paris, 1886."

Paul Cushing, ps. of Roland A. Wood of England, in "A bud that lived" in the November number of *Blackwood's Magazine*; also used elsewhere.—S: S. G.

Senex, ps. of Robert Reid of Glasgow in "Old Glasgow and its environs," 1864, 8°. See "Mason, T. Libraries of Glasgow," p. 82.—Fred H. Hild, Asst. Libn. Chicago Pub. Lib.

Waldbruder Makkari, ps. of J. B. Egli in dialect stories.

A demigod, N. Y., Harpers, 1886, is by E: P. Jackson, a teacher in the Boston Latin School.

Vindication of the conduct of a certain eminent patriot is apparently about W: Pulteney. On p. 6, Mr. P., who represented H-don [Hedon?], is mentioned, and on p. 16 Mr. P. and Sir R. W. [Mr. Pulteney and Sir R. Walpole] are mentioned as Whigs and as having "set out together upon the same principles, yet when Sir R. W. thought proper to deviate therefrom, Mr. P. left him."—K.

Humors and Blunders.

The other day a mother wanted "a nice book" for her little boy. Attendant suggested "Knights and their days." No, she didn't think he would like that; she had given him "Arabian nights," and he wouldn't read it.

The Academy (Sept. 25, p. 212) says: "It is curious to think of Quicherat as a lecturer on diplomacy, as well as on history and archæology. In 1849 the task of teaching *la diplomatique*

française was added to his other duties." *Diplomatique*, of course, is not diplomacy but diplomatics, the art of estimating the age and authenticity of diplomas.

Gems from a reporter's list of books. Boeckl, Thirwell, Merivate, Brigusch, Niebunr, Boilian, De Bossnet, Seutonius, Pardor.

Book called for in a town library. Elsie Vermin.

From a Boston auction catalog. 30. Boehmer, J. H. Corpus Jarvis Canonici.

Classification in a Library in Western New York. Gail Hamilton's "Wool-gathering" under Agriculture.

The British Museum satisfied. In the introduction to his "Follies and Fashions of our Grandfathers," Mr. Tuer tells us that, in addition to the ordinary and large-paper copies, he has printed a high-priced edition, on brown paper, of three copies only. He says in explanation: "It seems that the British Museum has the legal right — a right always rigorously enforced — of demanding one of the most expensive copies of any book published. The writer has suffered before, and he takes this opportunity of getting even. He had intended to print only one copy on brown paper; but before going to press elected to have an edition of three — the first copy for the British Museum, the second for himself to take home and chuckle over when out of sorts, and the third for any one who likes to pay for it." The dedication of the book has been accepted by the Queen, which is the second time the author has been thus honored. — *Acad.*

The English antiquary, Dr. Phiné, while on a tour in this country some years since, met the unterrified library attendant in all his glory. In pursuit of information on the object of his journey, relics of the mound-builders, he asked at the delivery desk of a very famous institution, in a city which shall be nameless, for the first volume of the Smithsonian contributions. After a long absence the amiable and accomplished assistant came back, and with a particularly congratulatory smile, remarked: "We haven't the volume for which you asked, but here is *the very latest.*"

Changing his skies, but not his mind, the Dr. spent some days in a neighboring city, at whose modest library he became a familiar visitor. Wishing to reach a small town accessible only by stage he questioned a young man in the library as to his best means of reaching the village, saying that he was interested in the mounds of that region. The young man, delighted to give information on which he felt for once that he was fully up, replied animatedly, "Why don't you go to Palmyra? They are very large and very plenty about there this year." The astonished Dr. exclaimed, "Indian mounds very large and very plenty this year! What do you mean, sir?" Those who know the real English sound of ou will sympathize with the young man, who had for mounds misunderstood *melons*, which were in the height of the season. — T. H. W.

A few days ago a boy or young man came to me and said he had seen a book here, that he desired to see again, I asked him what it was. He replied "It was one of Shakespeare's works," "Which play was it, please?" "Don't know," but after studying a short time he brightened up. "Oh, yes; it was something about 'It don't amount to much.'" I gave him "Much Ado About Nothing," and he was delighted at having so nearly guessed the title.

The following letter was *actually received* by the Governor of a Western State:

Gov. ——,

Dear Sir: I received a *letter* from a young lady in ——— by the name of ——— asking me to take her place in the Liberary. She said that her time would be up saturday and wanted me to take her place as liberian. Is there a place vacant in the capitol. She said that you was told that I would be a nice young lady to fill the position. Of coarse I would like to except such a position as that. I think that she is a frod, and is just playing some skeme on me. How much do you pay a liberian. She said that I could glear from 3 to four dollars every week besides my expensess that is my boarding & washing. And wanted me to come up Wednesday and she would meet me at the depot. I would like to except a position in the Liberary if this is a lie, and if not I will except it. When ever there is a vacanties in the capitol that a young girl of about 18 years of age and of a good education I would like to be the lady chosen to fill the position. I could fill the position as good as anybody I think as I understand what a liberian has to do.

I await your answer to both parts of this letter.

Yours Truly

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An Ancient "Don't." The following was found, says the *Börsenblatt*, in an old copy of "Dalle Case, Conquista dell' Indie Occidentali, Venetia, 1645."

Leges volumina ex Bibliotheca nostra commodato accepta lecturis. Secundum auspicia lata Lictor Lege agito in Legirupionem. Mas vel Foemina fuas, hac tibi lege Codicis istius usum non interdicimus.

I. Hunc ne mancipium ducito. Liber est: ne igitur notis compugito. II. Ne caesim punctimve ferito: hostis non est. III. Lineolis, intus, forisve, quaquaversum, ducendis abstineto. IV. Folium ne subgito, ne complicato, neve in rugas cogito. V. Ad oram conscribillare caveto. VI. Atramentum ultra primum exesto: mori mavult quam foedari. VII. Purae tantum papyri philuram interserito. VIII. Alteri clanculum palamve ne commodato. IX. Murem, tineam, blattam, muscam, furunculum absterreto. X. Ab aqua, oleo, igne, situ, illuvie arceto. XI. Eodem utitor, non abutitor. XII. Legere, et quaevis excerpere, fas esto. XIII. Perlectum apud te perennare ne sinito. XIV. Sartum tectumq., prout tollis, reddito. XV. Qui faxis, vel ignotus Amicorum albo adscribitor: qui secus, vel notus eradetor. Has sibi, has aliis praescribit leges in re sua Ordinis Hyerosolimitani Eques Franciscus Vargas Macciucca. Quoi placeas annue, quoi minus, quid tibi nostra tactio est? Facesse.

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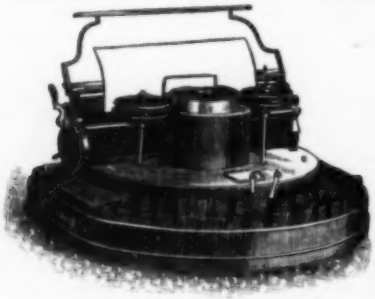

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